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LEGISLATURE DONE.

Final Session Held on Thursday of Last Week.

THE GOVERNOR'S COMMENT.

Many Bills Have Already Received Governor Pennypacker's Official Indorsement—Some of the Measures Vetoed and Many Await Action.

The general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania has adjourned. This occurred at noon April 13. Wednesday was the last day and night of real work and was marked by riotous funmaking on the part of the legislators. The Grim automobile bill was passed as was the act providing for a state police department. The newspaper retraction bill was killed in committee and afterwards called up but failed of passage.

A sensational scene was witnessed in the House Wednesday morning while the bill entitled "An act providing a penalty for making usurious loans" was under consideration.

Similar bills appear at each session of the Legislature, and pawn brokers and others who charge more than the legal rate of interest for loans are always interested in their defeat.

Mr. Morris, of Philadelphia, spoke in favor of the measure. There was much disorder in the House while this bill was up. Speaker Walton had temporarily vacated the chair, and Representative Pusey, of Delaware, was wielding the gavel. When Chief Clerk Garvin, who called the roll, announced but 90 votes in favor of the bill, 103 being necessary to pass it, there was a storm of protests from Philadelphia members, who showed a strong interest in the passage of the bill. Representative Call, of Philadelphia, cried out, "I object to this roll, we want something that is fair and I demand a vertification of the roll."

Others joined in this demand and there was great disorder in the House when Speaker Walton appeared and checked the uproar. When the members had an opportunity to get their votes recorded as they desired the clerk's record showed 146 votes for the bill and none against it.

Representative Hays, of Butler county then offered a resolution providing that the chief clerk be relieved from further duty. Speaker Walton promptly ruled the resolution out of order, and there the incident closed. Mr. Garvin said later that when the original roll call was made it was impossible to hear responses from many members on account of the noise.

The present session is one of the shortest since the adoption of the present Constitution of 1874. Both houses have worked extremely hard the last ten days in order to adjourn on the day fixed by resolution adopted at the opening of the session.

Governor's Comment.

Governor Pennypacker in commenting upon the close of the General Assembly said:

"The work of the legislature during the present session so far as it appears from the examination I have made of the bills up to the present time, ought to be satisfactory to the people with respect both to its integrity and its efficiency. While, as is to be expected, there are occasional evidences of crudity and want of technical information, there are no indications of improper or corrupt influences.

"The members of the Senate and the house have fairly represented the intelligence, interests and activities of the people of the Commonwealth. Upon the whole, justice to the Legislature requires that they should receive general commendation."

State Police.

The bill creating a state department of police which has passed the legislature was suggested by Governor Pennypacker in his last annual message. It provides for a state superintendent of police, who shall have under him four platoons of fifty men each. Each platoon is to be officered by a captain, lieutenant and five sergeants. They will have the same powers and prerogatives are conferred upon the Philadelphia police force, and shall do duty in any part of the State where their services are needed.

The bill, which carries an appropriation of $425,000, when introduced provided that the state police "shall, as far as possible take the place of the police now appointed at the request of the various corporations." This provision was stricken out by the Senate, but inserted by the House.

During the discussion in the House on final passage of the bill its advocates declared that, while it did not do away with the coal and iron police, the bill was an entering wedge looking toward that end.

Approvals and Vetoes.

Gov. Pennypacker has approved among others the following bills:

Providing for the running and relocating of county lines.

Authorizing payment of costs by the county in cases of non-suit in criminal proceedings where the verdict of the jury is set aside. Relating to churches chartered under the act of 1855.

Extending the act creating a brokers' tax to all brokers whether persons, firms or corporations.

Providing for the probate of a will of a person whose death by presumption has been established.

Supplementing the penal laws relating to receiving stolen property and larceny.

Making it unlawful to trespass upon land posted as private property.

Imposing a penalty of $400 for failure of corporations joint or companies to report to the auditor-general for any three tax years.

Regulating the method and procedure in the erection of line or partition fences.

Permitting replevied property to be impounded in certain cases and regulating the practice in such cases.

Providing that if the petition for street improvements in boroughs has been verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners notice may be given of the passage of the ordinance requiring the improvement and allowing an appeal to the common pleas court and if the appeal is dismissed or no appeal is taken then all the parties shall be stopped from denying that the petition was signed by the requisite number of owners representing the requisite number of feet fronting on the street to be improved.

Fixing the salaries of county commissioners in counties having less than 150,000 population.

Extending the benefits of the soldiers' orphans' schools to children of soldiers, sailors and marines of the Philippine War.

Providing for the vacation and closing of alleys, lanes or passageways that are or may hereafter become public nuisances and to compensate abutting property owners or others who may be damaged thereby.

Providing that vacancies in the office of county treasurer shall be filled by the appointment of the governor until the next general election.

Providing for the determination by courts of common pleas of disputes as to the reasonableness of the license fees between municipal corporations and telegraph, telephone or light or power companies.

Authorizing the state treasurer to require additional security from banks, banking institutions or trust companies in which State funds are deposited.

Changing the form of the claim and writ of scire facias on contracts for building bridges, wharves, docks, etc., under the act of June 4, 1901.

To Rebuild Bridges.

Restricting the amount of bonds which may be issued annually for the building of roads under the act of June 26, 1895.

Authorizing the state to rebuild uncompleted county bridges over a river not less than 1,000 feet wide whenever the portions of such bridges already erected have been destroyed by floods before their completion and where it appears that 50 per cent. of the contract price had already been expended before destruction.

Requiring the county commissioners or boards of revision of taxes to file with the auditor general copies of all returns made for personal property taxes and requiring the record to be open to the inspection and use of the auditor general.

Providing that the district attorneys of counties having less than 150,000 population shall be paid a salary and abolishing the fees of that office. The bill fixes the salary from $200 to $4,000 a year, according to the population, and provides that in no county shall the salary exceed by $1,000 a year the fees of that office for the year 1904. In counties of over 90,000 population the district attorney may appoint two assistants, with the consent of the court, whose salaries shall not exceed $1,500.

Amending the act providing for the attendance of children in schools so as to provide that certificates of age and ability to read and write the English language intelligently be issued only by the superintendent of schools in cities and boroughs, and by the secretary of the school board in rural districts.

Amending the act relating to the attachment of wages for board so as to permit attachments to issue in the first instance.

Allowing school directors $2 a day for attending the annual meeting of the county association of school directors.

Amending the act of June 6, 1893, for the construction of boroughs, authorizing provisions for the use and disposition of the separate debts of such boroughs and for separate taxes.

The following bills were vetoed.

Providing for the reconstruction and maintenance of public highways or parts of public highways by the state highway department, that pass through or touch upon lands owned by this state, and making an appropriation of $25,000 therefor. If this bill shoulld become a law, the state would pay twice for the same thing.

Amending the 46th section of the act of June 13, 1836, relating to roads, highways and bridges. This bill is not approved for the reason that the subject of the bill is not expressed in its title.

HUCKLEBERRY FARMS

Something About a Big Industry in the State of Maine.

COULD BE MADE PROFITABLE

In This Section of Pennsylvania if the Matter Was Gone at in a Systematic Way—Canning Companies and Pickers Make Good Money.

In grazing sections throughout the West, says an exchange, an old and well known custom is that of burning the dry grass to improve the next year's pastures. Formerly the fires were allowed to spread and burn themselves out at will, and the careless practice resulted in great forest destruction. Happily for the forests, the burning is now more carefully done when it is done at all, and on the whole the custom is falling into disuse. In Maine a practice of burning exists which is local to that State, is novel in character, and has nothing to do with grazing. The burning is to assist blueberry or huckleberry culture by causing the bushes to sprout vigorously and clearing the ground of other growth.

About 1870 a factory for canning these berries was located in Maine, and as it prospered it was followed by others. In 1885 and again in 1899 similar factories and canning companies were established, until today huckleberry raising and canning is an important industry in that state. To supply the increasing demand huckleberry bush areas have been constantly enlarged, until now "blueberry barrens" were for the most part, state, cover some 2,600 acres in Hancock and Washington counties.

A century ago these "blueberry barrens" were for the most part covered by a dense forest, chiefly of white pine and spruce. The forest was thinned by lumbering the pine and the increased amount of light permitted new kinds of undergrowth to get a foothold. Fire, as almost invariably happens, followed the lumbering, the rest of the original stand was destroyed, and the undergrowth was still further altered, a great variety of valueless underbrush and weeds taking possession of the ground, together with a stand of birch, poplar, red maple, and other hardwood seedlings. As the fires continued to occur this hardwood growth became scrubby and was finally entirely eliminated, and the ground became a true barren, covered with a growth of blueberry bushes, goldenrod and sheep laurel. With the ground in such condition its best use is for blueberry culture.

The blueberry owner divides his land into three portions; each year he picks the berries from one portion, burns another portion and allows the third to rest. The first year after the land is burned over the blueberry bushes sprout and grow a few inches. The second year they yield a full crop of berries. The third year the crop is small and of little value, and the bushes reach a condition in which they can be burned most effectively.

Under this system of blueberry culture the land does not "run out" with constant use for the same crop. Where the burning has been properly done the same tracts have grown blueberries continuously for 50 years without showing any decrease in the yield. But if the land is burned over at the wrong time of the year, or the roots of the bushes are badly injured by fire, many years are required to restore the productive capacity of the tract. The best time for burning is when the melting snow leaves the ground wet and the tops of the bushes dry. After May 10 burning is very injurious, unless the spring is exceedingly late.

The canning companies own most of the blueberry lands in Maine, except some small 25 or 50 acre private holdings. Pickers from company lands get 3 cents a quart, while private owners receive about 6 to 8 cents a quart for their berries. The picking season lasts six weeks. A rapid picker makes from $4 to $8 a day; if he has a large family to help him it is not unusual for him to make $600 to $800 in the six weeks. This makes the industry very popular among the pickers, and increases the danger that forest fires will be set or permitted to burn through good timber in order to increase the extent of blueberry barrens.

There is much land hereabouts that could be made profitable for the raising of huckleberries if a systematic effort was made, and in the course of a few years it might become a profitable industry. There are thousands of acres of land on the mountains from which the timber has been removed and if the Maine system were adopted this land might be profitably used for that purpose.

Returned From Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark B. Porter returned to their home in Towanda on Tuesday after spending the Winter in Florida. The last few weeks they spent in New York city and Lewistown.

WHITE HAVEN PATIENTS MUST HELP THEMSELVES.

Lack of State Appropriation Makes Regular Rate Necessary.

Owing to the lack of funds and the failure of the state to provide the institution with sufficient money to carry on the good work the officials of the White Haven Sanitarium have adopted a new plan. Dr. Flick who is in charge of the hospital says that the state will not appropriate as much money as is really necessary.

The institution will hereafter be known as a partial payment hospital. The following set of rules have been made.

1. For the time during which a patient works less than one hour a day there will be a charge of $7 a week.

2. For the time during which a patient works more than one hour a day and less than four hours a day, there will be a charge of $5 a week.

3. For the time during which a patient works more than four hours a day, and less than eight hours a day, there will be a charge of $3 a week.

4. For the time during which a patient works eight hours a day there will be no charge.

HAD 200 ROBINS FOR DINNER.

Railroad Laborers May Suffer for Wholesale Slaughter.

At the hearing before Justice A. H. Davis of Wellsboro the railroad laborer named Stirpa who admitted shooting a robin and paid $16 fine and costs declared he did not know he had violated the law. He also unwittingly revealed the fact that a number of his fellow-laborers have recently killed over 500 robins in the vicinity of Stokesdale Junction, where they live in railroad shanties. On a recent occasion, it is said, this gang of laborers celebrated an Italian holiday with a robin potpie dinner, over 200 of the birds being eaten.

Not Endorsed.

The request of Rev. L. B. Weeks, of Chenago Forks, N. Y., formerly of Sayre, for the return of his credentials evoked considerable discussion at the M. E. conference at West Pittston. Mr. Weeks, less than a year ago, withdrew from the Methodist church to take a pastorate in the Universalist denomination. The Universalist church not being considered evangelical there was some objection to granting the credentials, if it be construed as an endorsement of that denomination. Fifteen or twenty clergymen participated in the discussion. The conference, by a very close vote, decided to refuse to return to Mr. Weeks his credentials, because he had withdrawn to a Universalist church. The credentials will be retained by the secretary as the property of the conference.

All Was Harmonious.

The Republican convention at Montrose on Saturday was very harmonious. The following ticket was nominated without any opposition: Register and recorder, Milton E. Birchard of Birchardville; sheriff, J. H. Pritchard of West Gibson; treasurer, N. R. Jones of Rush; commissioners, G. E. McKune of Harmony and C. A. Tiffany of Dimmock; auditors, William Alltaugh of Susquehanna and Avery Johnson of Little Meadows. Congressman Mial E. Lilley made a pleasing address after the balloting, according to a Montrose correspondent.

Third Rail Accident.

The first serious accident occurred Tuesday on the Hazleton & Wilkesbarre trolley road, the third rail line, beteen Hazleton and Wilkesbarre. Three of thirteen occupants of a car were injured. The car jumped the track at a point between New Angola and Alberts and plunged down a steep embankment. The car was badly wrecked and the track and third rail torn up for 500 yards. The car was running fifty miles an hour.

Vulcanizer Exploded.

On Friday afternoon a vulcanizer in the laboratory of Dr. Walter's dental parlors at Canton, exploded with a loud report and shattered one of the panes of glass in the window of the room. The top of the vulcanizer went through the ceiling, cutting a circular hole as neatly as with a die. Fortunately no serious damage resulted, the doctor being in another room.

Crime Has Fallen Off.

During the past year crime has fallen off in Luzerne county 30 per cent. The long terms given the various offenders who were convicted of late has had, according to county detective Jones, a salutory effect and is largely responsible for the decrease in criminality.

Lyman Waived Hearing.

Lyman Heeman, Sr., charged with the larceny of a shovel, appeared before Justice John Meredith here yesterday and waived a hearing. He gave bail for his appearance at the next term of court.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Grand Jury Considered Several Cases and Made Partial Report.

CONSTABLE'S RETURN DAY.

As Usual They Had No Violations of Law to Report—Diton Phelps of Smithfield Named Foreman of Grand Jury—True and Not True Bills.

Upon petition court decreed the adoption of Hattie Chaapel by A. B. and Harriet Carney of Troy township.

A. E. Allyn vs. D. V. Personious & Son. Rule for judgment for want of sufficient affidavit of defense discharged.

G. V. VanScoten vs. National Oil Burner and Equipment Company. Certiorari dismissed.

The grand jury began their sessions on Monday by visiting the county buildings. This was taken up first because of the absence of District Attorney Mills at Philadelphia who with William Maxwell, Esq., represented the commonwealth in the Bigler Johnson appeal before the Supreme court. The constable made their returns and as usual not a single liquor law violation was discovered by the vigilant officers in any district in the county. Diton Phelps of Smithfield township was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

Grand Jurors.

The following citizens compose the grand jury for this week:

Wm. J. Bresee, Towanda; Geo. F. Babcock, Pike; Thos. Brann, Canton; Amos S. Baldwin, Leravsville; Jno. Collins, Ridgebury; Wallace M. Coolbaugh, Pike; Warren Goodenough, Pike; Rufus E. Hulett, Athens; Frank Hearn, Athens; Fred Kilmer, Sheshequin; Jas. Mustart Athens; Asel W. Newman, Athens; Lemuel S. Osborne, Ridgebury; Frank H. Ott, Towanda; Diton Phelps, Smithfield; Wm. W. Shart, Wilmot; Geo. Saphar, Athens; Rexford R. Soper, Sylvania; Clayton Spencer, Canton; Chas. Voorhes, Wells; Allen Woodin, Towanda; Theo. S. Wilcox, Franklin; Geo. E. White, Pike; Fred Wells, Terry.

Grand Jury's Report.

The grand jury made a partial report Tuesday afternoon as follows:

True bills—Ulysses Emmons, assault with intent to kill, etc.; S. W. Griswold, false pretense; James Vanderpool, larceny; Geo. Carter, larceny; Eli Johnson, assault with intent to kill, etc.; Gilbert Bouse, false pretense; Mrs. Gilbert Bouse, assault and battery.

Not true bills—Willis Parker, larceny and receiving; Judson Macafee, embezzlement by consignee or factor.

The grand jury recommended that a county bridge be built over the Susquehanna river at Standing Stone.

On petition Sarah J. McMillan appointed guardian of Ethel, Christine, Andrew and Edward White, minor children of Jas. White late of Allwood, Amherst county, Va.

In re county bridge over Cold creek in Herrick Township Geo. T. Ingham, Surveyor, Orrin Braund and Alpheus P. Boardman appointed viewers.

L. Marks, Robert L. Marks vs. Rachael L. Freeman, et. al. Rule for inter-pleader. Four cases. Rules discharged.

Coal Operators.

Two thousand acres of land have been secured by McCauley Bros., near the town of Overton, Bradford county, and it is said that the firm will immediately start the mining of coal on the plot. The coal is said to be of a semi-bituminous variety.—Pittston Gazette.

FIT

To find a fit in Stein-Bloch clothes you find your size. Instead of being measured first, you are measured last, with all the intermediate stages of worriment suffered far away by proxy. You see what you are buying, all made up. Satisfied, you take your hat and go. Time—perhaps fifteen minutes. Very much modern and American. As for shape, that cuts no figure. We met that difficulty and mastered it years ago. Fat men are our friends; thin men thank us.

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ELECTION OF THE COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

School Directors Will Meet Here Soon for That Purpose.

The school directors of Bradford county will meet at the court house at Towanda on Tuesday, May 2, for the election of a superintendent of schools of Bradford county for the three succeeding years. The law says that the directors shall elect, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific requirements and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent.

The position of county superintendent of schools has been filled for the past nine years by Herbert S. Putnam of Towanda. Mr. Putnam moved to Towanda from Granville in order to become assistant principal of the Towanda High school. Upon the resignation of Professor M. G. Benedict, Mr. Putnam was made principal of the school and later was successful for the place of county superintendent. He taught here eight years before he became county superintendent.

He has made a painstaking officia and has very acceptably filled the place to which the directors have three times elected him. He has kept apace with the new order of things while yet avoiding that radicalism which seeks to a change everything at once without regard to particular circumstances. Mr. Putnam has had the courage of his convictions and when backward methods have been insisted on by directors, he has expressed his views kindly but strongly. On the question of the consolidation of schools he has spoken all over the county and has appeared before a large number of the county granges.

Unless all indications fail, Mr. Putnam will come before the directors' convention as the only candidate and will for the fourth time be chosen to the honorable position to which he aspires. That he will secure the re-election will be the wish of his many friends throughout the county.

SMITH—SLOAT.

Augustus Smith of Rome, This County, Wedded in Nyack.

The Nyack, N. Y., Evening Journal of Thursday, April 13, prints the following notice of the marriage of Augustus Smith, a well known business man at Rome:

"A very pleasant wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening, April 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Comings, when Mrs. M. L. Sloat, a cousin of Mr. Comings and daughter of Dr. G. W. Comings, formerly of Nyack, but later of New York city, was married to Augustus Smith, a business man of Rome, Pa., by Rev. Dr. J. H. Egbert, of Plainfield, N. J.

"The bride is well-known and highly respected here, and her friends extend their hearty congratulations. A number of guests from New York and Brooklyn were present at the wedding, which they pronounced a very pretty and happy affair."

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

TUNKHANNOCK DOCTOR DEAD.

Dr. Albert B. Woodward Has Passed Away—New Albany Men Are in Western Trip—Price of Milk in Scranton Reduced.

Tioga county paid $2,129.90 for sheep killed by dogs during 1904.

Dr. Albert B. Woodward, aged 83 years, of Tunkhannock, died on April 11.

Mrs. Orval L. Ellsworth of LeRaysville is suffering from a broken wrist, caused by a fall.

S. D. Sterigere and J. T. Hested of New Albany, are making an extended tour of the West.

The price of milk in Scranton has been reduced from eight cents a quart to seven cents.

John Tubach, Sr., a well known resident of Colley township, Sullivan county, died on April 9, aged 77 years.

Prof. Isaac T. Kepperly has been selected principal of Tunkhannock high school for three years at a salary of $1,100 per year.

Wesley R. Robinson and Miss Daisy Larrabee, both of New Albany, were married by Rev. G. A. Briggs at the Hotel Snyder at Waverly on April 12.

Benjamin N. Payne of Elmira, a dealer in second hand machinery, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy with liabilities stated at over $78,000.

One hundred thousand pieces of mail matter were served to their patrons by the eleven rural mail carriers from the Wellsboro post office during the quarter just closed.

Rev. W. L. Everett, a former pastor of the Meshoppen and Mehopony Presbyterian churches, died in a Baltimore hospital on April 5, following operations for appendicitis. He was 36 years of age.

Nicholas Falsey of Barclay, who was injured in the Gunton mines at Barclay a few days ago, submitted to the amputation of his right forearm at the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre on Friday morning.

Mrs. Oastler, nee Miss Ray Corcoran of New Albany, who went to White Haven for treatment, could not be taken in on account of lack of room. She has returned to New Albany and will take the outdoor treatment there.

Lyman Wagner, of White Haven, was convicted in the Carbon county court on the charge of violating the game laws. It was alleged that he shot a deer out of season. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty and a fine of $100 and costs was imposed.

D. T. EVANS

Easter Specials

CENTEMERI KID GLOVES
in white, black and all the best shades. See the silk trimmed gauntlets in white and tan.

SUMMER HOSIERY
in cotton, lisle, gauze lisle and lace effects A full line of FANCIES in the new tans, blues and grays so much in vogue.

Showing a good selection Lace and Embroidered
TURNOVERS

Separate Collars or Collar and Cuff Sets.

D. T. EVANS

The south is trying melons, peaches, Bermuda onions and several other crops in place of cotton, to the benefit of the soil and the growers as well.

It is always hard to make us believe that a farm carries a big mortgage which has neat and well painted buildings and carries well bred domestic animals.

When fourteen ears of corn will plant one acre of ground it seems foolish not to absolutely know that each ear of that corn is sound and reliable and of high germinating power.

The adult apple tree is always grateful for and responsive to good culture and fertilization. Many people are careful to cultivate and fertilize their young orchards, but entirely neglect the old one.

Occasionally one traveling through the west will see a big pile of corn lying out on the ground entirely unprotected. It means that the owner raises too much corn or that he is dead shiftless, usually the latter.

It is a poor policy to let the stock tramp over the cornstalk fields when the frost is coming out in the spring. Such tramping either on field or meadow at that time is always injurious to the soil, yet most men do it.

It may be a season when the question of conserving moisture in the soil will be one of vital importance to the crops. The value of a dust mulch produced by constant surface cultivation is invaluable for all cultivated crops. The garden may really be watered with a hand rake intelligently used.

The general health of the American people would be better if they would eat twice as much corn bread, corn cakes and other products of corn as they now do. Their stomachs would keep in better trim and their teeth would last longer. A steady fine flour diet makes lots of work for the doctors.

Not less than 125,000 corn growers in the state of Iowa will have listened to the improved method of testing seed corn by the time the last of the trips of the "corn specials" over five trunk lines is complete. It is confidently and reasonably expected that this good work will result in a better stand and better crop of corn.

Today the well bred sheep is the most profitable animal kept on the farm. Mutton leads both beef and pork in price per pound, while wool is being contracted for at excellent prices. The right sort of sheep will this year return $2 in wool product and a lamb which will sell for $6 when nine months old. Eight such sheep can be kept on the food required by one cow, and there is no milking to be done.

The cow alone of all the domestic animals is able to utilize profitably farm land worth $150 an acre and up. The raiser and seller of grain or hay cannot use such land; it is too costly for the production of beef or mutton or pork, save as the hog is a byproduct of the dairy. The silo is indispensable on such land, as is well kept poultry. Cows make the reclaimed high priced lands of Holland profitable, while the farms of the island of Jersey are mostly given up to dairying.

There must either be a very marked and permanent increase in the price of farm products or the land must be got into a much more productive state if there is to be a much greater advance in farm values. We do not look for increased prices for farm products; hence if land is to be worth more it must be made to produce more, and this may be done. The speculative value of farm land is now almost a minus quantity in all the older and well settled portions of the country, and future values will be based upon what the farm can earn.

In a section of the country where oats, wheat, rye and barley all do well a friend there living writes us asking about the advisability of trying speltz as a cereal crop. We do not think he would find it a desirable crop compared with the other cereal crops mentioned. It is not as palatable a food as oats and will seldom yield as well. This crop has a wide field of usefulness on all the semiarid sections of the country, where none of the cereals mentioned will do well for lack of sufficient moisture, but not where they will grow and do well.

There is one fact which needs emphasizing all through the corn belt, and, for that matter, all through the wheat and cotton growing sections as well, and that is that continuous growing of the same crop year after year on the same land is absolutely ruinous to the land, the crop and the man who does it. There must be a rotation of crops and a part of such crops of that character which will rest and renovate the soil, such as grasses to be pastured and clover. The most common and utterly inexcusable form of grand larceny to be found in the country today is that so generally practiced by the average farmer with regard to the soil which he works.

A SHORT AND GOOD ROTATION.

If any man owning a prairie farm within the limits of the corn belt will just put into operation the following system of crop rotation—viz, first year corn, second year some cereal crop, wheat, rye, oats or barley, seeding this crop down with clover; third year take off a crop of clover hay in July and plow under the second crop the last of September, planting again to corn the fourth year—he will do that which will insure him at least sixty bushels of corn to the acre, fifty of oats and a soil which will under such system grow constantly richer and more productive. This plan may very well be varied a little to suit farm needs by keeping the field a year in pasture in addition and by using on the field, preferably in connection with the corn crop, all the available fertilizer on the farm. Doing this and keeping enough stock to consume all the products of the land on the farm will enable the probate court to turn over to the heirs a more fertile and valuable farm than when it was first reclaimed from the wild.

Silos are being successfully constructed of cement, and cheaply at that. We question if a better material for this purpose can be found.

It takes about fourteen ears of corn to plant one acre of ground. If one ear of the lot is poor there will be from 500 to 700 defective seeds planted.

Beef men have had to work out the problem the past winter of feeding forty cent corn to three and one-half cent feeders to sell on a $4.75 or $5 market. Some have made a trifle and many have lost money in doing it. Only the best type of feeders will show a profit under such conditions.

The agricultural college of one of our western states has had no less than 3,000 samples of seed corn sent to it during the past winter for the purpose of having it tested as to its germinating power. This was all unnecessary, for every man could have just as well have tested his corn right at his own home.

The demand for iron and steel may always be accepted as reliable evidence of the business prosperity of the country. The demand for steel means constructive work, this means employment for labor and this means a good demand for all farm products. The demand for steel has seldom been more pressing than now; hence another prosperous period is in sight.

We never could understand why any man should consider it a thing to brag over that he had been able to raise corn on the same field for twenty years in succession. Supposing he has, he still has not raised two-thirds as good a crop as he might have done by using a sensible system of rotation in working his land. This sort of bragging is like that of the man who boasted that he had swallowed two dozen raw eggs at one time on a bet.

At this spring season everybody is busy raking up and burning the leaves. This is all wrong, for leaves are too valuable a fertilizer to be thus wasted. Rake them up and put in a compost pile, where they will later decay and afford a leaf mold which is just what the flowers and garden vegetables delight in, or else rake them up and use them as mulching for the rosebushes, grapevines and currant and raspberry bushes. Don't burn them.

The fertilizer most needed on the farm is brains. One man will shin along on an eighty acre farm and grow poorer each year, with unpaid store bills and compound interest mortgages, until he gets a small sum for his equity and strikes out to try the miserable business all over again. Another man will take the same farm and by combining brain and muscle will not only get a first class living from it, but save money every year. Farms are often libeled when it is the owner alone who is to blame.

The reason why so much trouble is associated with seed corn and rarely any with our cereal grains is that barley, wheat, rye and oats mature early in the season and, besides, are small in kernel and not attached to a cob, as is corn, while the corn needs quite often the entire frostless season in which to ripen and at that grows on a spongy, fibrous cob retentive of moisture. This fact emphasizes the need of securing and thoroughly drying corn intended for seed before the frost hits it, this being the prime reason for defective seed corn.

As the result of a long series of experimentation in hybridizing the frost proof but worthless oranges of Japan and China with the valuable fruits of Florida a type of hardy orange, seedless and of excellent quality, has been developed by the experts of the agricultural department which is entirely hardy under a temperature of 8 degrees and which will when propagated extend the orange growing belt at least 400 miles to the north of the present belt—in other words, will permit the growing of oranges in Texas, Alabama, Georgia, Oregon, Washington and many other localities.

One of the worst things about the average American is that he will sell anything he owns if he can only get his price. This disposition on his part tends to make him always unsettled. When a man has a good farm, a good home, good neighbors and a good income, where can he possibly go to better his condition? In fact, where could he go where he would not be worse off? Lots of men find this truth out at an expense of a lot of money and peace of mind. The sensible thing for men to do in nine cases out of ten is to settle down contented, so far as ever expecting to find a home where everything is all right, and carefully study how they may make the old farm more productive, their home more pleasant and their lives of more use to their families and to the world.

CAMERA VERSUS SHOTGUN.

There is a fascination about all forms of wild life, animals and birds, which is never associated with our domestic animals, a certain alertness, adaptation to conditions in habit and coloration, each with its armor of self protection developed to the highest degree, being hunted from birth to death. A Partridge Cochin rooster is every way a more magnificent bird than a male ruffed grouse—more brilliant in plumage, more lordly and artistocratic in bearing—but should we meet one in some glen of the woods among the alders and bushes he would seem to be a bird wholly out of place, while the ruffed grouse poised like a statue on some rotten log would be the ideal of woodland grace and beauty, appealing alike to the sportsman and the lover of nature. All tame geese are the coarsest of plebeians when compared with the superb contour, coloring and grace of carriage noted in the Canada geese, those aerial cavalry which traverse the continent semiannually with trumpet call and in closely aligned rank. A male wood duck perched on a log by the side of some leaf flecked pool in the woods makes a bit of coloring and beauty nowhere else to be found on earth. Man can breed bulldogs, Percheron horses, mules, Shanghai roosters and that sort, but he cannot duplicate nature's grace and elegance with which she invests the wild deer, the rattlesnake, the wild fowl. It is an infinite pity that the inherited love of what we call sport—the desire to kill on sight all forms of wild life—could not in some manner be abated before all such forms of life are wholly wiped out. If men would only hunt with a camera instead of a breechloader, how much more real satisfaction would result! Our woods, fields and streams would be filled with all these attractive types of wild life, just as they are in Japan and in many parts of China. In no way can an American civilization be better promoted than by exchanging the shotgun for the camera.

CREAMERY WISDOM.

A creamery plant costing the farmers of a western community $4,500 four years ago was sold the past winter for $800. This is an old story and a common experience. This creamery was built before the dairying habit had been developed among the farmers, built before the cows to support it were in sight. The town men took hold and helped, and some grafters from Chicago helped boom the enterprise and unloaded on the stockholders an outfit at $4,500 which at the outside should not have cost over $2,200. Poor judgment was used in the selection of cows and poorer still in the matter of feeding and caring for them. The patrons could not make it pay to sell cream, soon got tired of milking and went back to selling corn and oats as they had done for forty years. The next step was a forced sale and the dissolution of a co-operative enterprise which, had it been properly managed, could have been of almost incalculable good to that community. This kind of agricultural tragedies can be found all over the country. The moral is that men should get cows and learn how to properly select, feed and care for them, and there should be at least 1,000 cows in sight before a dollar is put into a creamery, and a practical creameryman should be consulted as to the plant.

A JUNCTION CROSSROADS.

The cosmopolitan character of our present improved railway service was well illustrated by a large number of freight cars which we lately noticed at a junction point of two roads way out on a western prairie. Among the medley of cars were some from Florida and from Maine, from the great Pacific systems, from the coal regions of Pennsylvania and the oil regions of Ohio; there were lumber from Washington, wheat from Dakota, iron from Pittsburg, oranges from California, steers from Montana, butter from Iowa, a car of poultry from Minnesota, a roving Uncle Tom's outfit, a seed corn special spreading the gospel of a new and improved corn culture. Time was, and not so very many years ago, when a man going to New York would have to change cars and buy twenty different tickets and when a car of western freight would have to be unloaded and rebilled several times going the same distance, this owing to the large number of railway companies and the varying gauge of their tracks.

If a cow will give an average of twenty pounds of milk a day for 300 days she is worth $100 of any man's money. This would make her milk product worth $60, which would represent a net profit on the cow of at least $25.

If you are getting an annual poultry product from the farm worth, say, $80, you can double it just as easy as rolling off a log. Every farm should sell poultry products worth $200 each year.

The Sea Wolf.

A sea wolf caught by salmon fishers of the Esk in Montrose, Scotland, is described as follows: "Its mouth measured seventeen and one-half inches across and when fully opened the circumference was fifty-two inches. The lungs were like a white parasol cut in two. In the middle of the fish were two 'paws' remarkably like hands, the five fingers being attached by a fine membrane. The sea wolf's habit is to lie at the bottom of the water, with open mouth, manipulating two codlike flappers to attract its prey. These flappers are fixed over its head. On being cut open the wolf's stomach was found to contain a sea gull, which had been swallowed whole. As soon as the bird was removed the spectators were even more astonished to find a big eel, which was still alive."

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POWELL.

The chicken pie supper last week netted the M. E. church society $20.

Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish met with the W. C. T. U. last week at the home of Mrs. Leo Perry and gave an interesting talk on purity, and in the evening gave a lecture in the M. E. church. A mother's meeting was held at Mrs. Perry's this week conducted by Mrs. Mary Swayne and her daughter, Florence, who is visiting here for a few weeks.

Wm. French, George Brown and Mrs. Ned Jones are ill.

Mrs. Guy Northrop visited her daughter, Mrs. Watson Lyon, at Hollon Hill, dast week.

G. M. Wheeler is working W. Bowman's farm

Mrs. James MacKay was called to Mountain Lake on Sunday to attend the funeral of her brother, John Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Allen visited John Jones at Highland on Thursday. Mr. Allen has gone to work at Laquin this week.

Full of Tragic Meaning

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Turner's Drug Store. Guaranteed; and 50c and $1.00 per bottle.

EVERGREEN.

Fred Lyon was called to Monroeton Sunday on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. H. S. Lyons.

Millard Hibbard spent Sunday at Towanda.

Messrs. Jud and John English were at Ulster attending the funeral of their nephew, Floyd, one day last week.

Mrs. John Teeter and daughter, Amy spent Friday at John Teeter's at Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster spent Sunday at O. F. Strunk's.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

A large concourse of people attended the funeral of John Lewis on Sunday. Mr. Lewis, had been suffering from enlargement of the heart for a long time, and passed away suddenly on Friday night. He leaves a widow and two granddaughters besides a host of relatives and friends. He was a veteran soldier. Nelson Post of Luthers Mills were in attendance, also the P. O. S. of A.

R. E. Haight, Miss Effie Rogers, and E. L. Haight were down from Athens over Saturday night.

Sabbath school will be held at 2:30 next Sabbath. Mr. Miller will preach his farewell sermon at 4 o'clock, as he has been transferred from the Burlington charge to Laquin, much against his wishes or the wishes of his people here.

There will be an ice cream social at the church on Tuesday night, April 25, to which all are invited.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Turner's Drug Store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

SOUTH GHENT.

Mrs. J. G. Wright and daughters Edith and Anna spent Sunday at Jay Baxter's at North Rome.

Mrs. E. J. Archer of Wysox, spent over Sunday at M. A. Stephenson's.

Edward Horton broke ground for the basement of a new barn on Thursday.

Mrs. R. W. Ransom made a business trip to Athens on Saturday.

Miles Travis and family spent Thursday at Edward Horton's.

New Cure For Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

DURELL.

Stephen Ackley has purchased and moved on the W. H. Benjamin farm.

A number from this place attended the quarterly meeting services at Asylum and listened to a very able sermon by the presiding elder, Dr. Webb.

Miss Josie Frisbie is spending a few days with relatives at Sayre and Athens.

George McCrossen of Rummerfield, was buying hay here last week.

M. K. Benjamin has moved on the Rodolph Bennett place.

Plans to Get Rich

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At Turner's Drug Store; 25c., guaranteed.

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LADDSBURG.

Mrs. George Kentner of Ricketts, spent Friday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chapman, returning home Saturday morning accompanied by her little daughter, who had spent the past three weeks with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Grant of Lopez, are spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grant.

Dr. M. A. Fairchild returned to Philadelphia, on Monday, after spending the Winter with her niece, Mrs. A. A. Waltman

Miss Amy W. Fairchild, spent Sunday at Dushore at C. M. Williams's.

Easter services will be held next Sunday morning after Sunday school. Contribution will be taken for home missions.

Chas. Schmeckenbecher fell out of an apple tree last Thursday morning and broke his leg near the ankle; he was trimming trees.

John F. Waltman while hauling logs out of the woods for wood let one roll on his foot bruising it quite badly confining him to the house.

Mrs. H. M. Ayers returned to her home Sunday after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Scher, at Dushore.

Mrs. Lucinda Stevens is quite ill; she is under the care of Dr. Wright of Dushore.

J. K. Veillie of Syracuse, visited at James Farrell's last week and returned home on Monday.

WESAUKING.

Mrs. J. M. Webb visited at W. S. Barnes' Friday.

Mrs. Sara Bull of Sayre, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Bull.

A large number from this place attended the concert held at Black Saturday evening.

James and Willie Green of Wysox spent Saturday and Sunday with their cousins, Ned and Louis Barnes.

Miss Agnes and Barbara Lent, students at the Towanda High school are home for Easter vacation.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. D. G. Phelps, East Smithfield. F. F. Lomax, Monroeton. Clark B. Porter, Towanda.

WEST FRANKLIN.

C. E. Smiley was transacting business at the county seat Monday.

L. C. Burroughs closed his school at Fairview on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morse attended the funeral of John Lewis, at Burlington on Sunday.

Ira Crayton and family, Mrs. A. B. Crayton and daughter of Sayre, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Whitthey of Ogdensburg, visited at H. P. Crayton's over Sunday.

The following officers of the West Franklin Lodge, No. 626, I. O. O. F., were installed Thursday evening by D. D. G. M. Walter H. Card: N. G., Andrew Mott; V. G., J. L. Perry; Sec., F. L. Green; R. S. to N. G., T. S. Wilcox; L. S., T. A. Dodge; Warden, W H. Crayton; Con., M. C. Burroughs; R. S. S., David Austin; L. S. S., Ned Fairbanks; Chaplin, Asa Stevens; O. G., C. E. Smiley; I. G., Walter Anderson; R. S. to V. G., C. L. Allen; L. S. Peter Anderson

WINDFALL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ritchie and two sons of Reynoldsville, visited at James Haxton's last week and attended the funeral of Mrs. Ritchie's father, Pearl Haxton.

Mrs. George Bruce and son Merton of Elmira, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Ed. Ferguson has returned from a visit with relatives at Blossburg.

Miss Maggie Ferguson entertained a few friends on the sixteenth, it being her birthday.

Mrs. Rebecca Haflett and son, John Foster, visited relatives at Towanda and Athens last week.

A. J. Rathbun and family of Grover, visited at James Haxton's on Sunday.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. Clarissa Baker of Bernice, and Mrs. Issac Strope and son Oliver of Highland, visited at John Strope's last week.

Henry Walker of Sayre, spent Friday here.

The many friends of Esther Knickerbocker will be glad to hear she is able to be out again.

At the quarterly conference of the M. E church on April 15, the pastor reported two deaths during the quarter, nine probationers received, $122.96 raised for pastor's salary. Of this amount Monroeton paid $69.90, Powell $26.54 and Franklin $26.52. Mrs. A. M. Rubert was elected to the board of stewards.

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EASTWARD

2:05 a m, daily, Express for Allentown, Bethlehem, Philadelphia and New York and principal intermediate stations.

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7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m, daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:13 p. m, daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:38 p. m, daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Palladelphia and New York.

5:23 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

11.03 p. m., daily, express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:30 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:50 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:40 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

1:15 p m, Sunday only, Local for Athens and Sayre.

3:02 p m, daily, Local Express to Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

5:00 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

7:26 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to local ticket agents.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1904.

EASTWARD			STATIONS	WESTWARD		
p m	p m	p m		a m	a	
12 45	6 25		Ithaca (L.V.R.R.)		7 45	2 15
11 40	3 42	8 13	Waverly "		1223	
11 20	3 30	8 00	Sayre "		1250	3 10
11 16	3 25	7 55	Athens "			
10 00	11 30	6 00	Towanda Lv	7 15	1 15	4
9 50	11 18	5 50	Monroeton	7 24	1 32	4
9 46	11 14	5 45	Powell	7 27	1 37	4
9 41	11 09	5 40	Weston	7 31	1 42	4
9 33	11 00	5 30	Lomoka	7 38	1 51	4
9 30	10 57	5 27	Long Valley	7 40	1 53	4
9 25	10 50	5 20	Barclay	7 45	2 00	4
9 22	10 47	5 16	East Laquin	7 47	2 03	4
9 18	10 43	5 12	Laquin	7 51	2 07	
9 09	10 34	5 03	Whalen	7 59	2 15	4
9 01	10 25	4 53	Cold Spring	8 07	2 24	4
8 48	10 14	4 41	Wheelerville	8 18	2 35	
8 41	10 07	4 33	Elleuton	8 24	2 42	
8 33	9 59	4 25	Hillsgrove Junct.	8 33	2 51	
			Hillsgrove Station			
8 27	9 53	4 19	Short Run	8 45	2 56	5
8 25	9 48	4 14	Grandaltown	8 52	3 0	5
8 17	9 39	4 04	Pleasant Stream	9 04	3 11	5
9 29	9 3	5 57	Ralston	9 29	3 44	6
10 0			Grays Run	10 5		1
10 15		6 50	Williamsport (P.R.	10 45		6
	9 0		Canton "		1 03	
	8 43		Troy "		1 26	

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Miscellaneous

HIRAM E BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 670,139.89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,629.66
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,460.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820.00
Stocks, securities, etc		67,426.95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		18,400.00
Other real estate owned		20,225.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		5,025.48
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,083.14
Due from approved reserve agents		208,886.70
Checks and other cash items		1,615.29
Notes of other National Banks		6,296.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		184.04
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$35,164.00	
Legal tender notes	17,050.00	52,214.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,201,626.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	$ 60,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,004.11	71,004 11
National Bank notes outstanding		123,300.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 7,993.15	
Dividends unpaid	35.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	308,266.70	
Demand certificates of deposit	570,040 07	
Certified checks	966.02	
Cash er's checks outstanding	81.00	882,322.04
Total		$1,201,626 15

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. W. KIPP, R. H. LANING, C. T. KIRBY, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Mar. 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 578,716.64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		155 13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,750.00
Bonds, securities, etc		114,187.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		11,925.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		9,811.27
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1 138.14
Due from approved reserve agents		75,929 87
Checks and other cash items		3,482.20
Notes of other National Banks		1,595.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		336 39
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 39,413 35	
Legal tender notes	12,630.00	51,773.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,043,300.49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		9,3 0.30
National Bank notes outstanding		148,490.00
Due to other National Banks		4,1 0.41
Dividends unpaid		12.00
Individual deposits subject to check		294,961 04
Demand certificates of deposit		466,362.75
Cashier's checks outstanding		5,043 99
Total		$1,043 300.49

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

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A LACE WEAVER'S FORTUNE.

Wilkesbarre Man Has Fallen Heir to Estate of $500,000—Became Insane Through Too Close Study of Electricity.

A Wilkesbarre lace weaver has fallen heir to an estate in England worth $500,000, if reports are to be believed.

Martin Morton, aged 14 years, of Wilkesbarre, is a stage struck youth and his parents have had a magistrate lecture him on staying out so late at night at the opera houses.

Wilkesbarre men have invested in an electrical plant at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

Nearly all union painters of Scranton have been locked out because of a boycott placed on a contractor.

Robert Perry, aged 50 years, of Columbia, near Pottsville, has become insane from too close study of electricity. He was at work on motors for submarine boats. The court directed his removal to the state asylum at Harrisburg.

The bail of John Costa, of New York, alleged leader of the Carbondale Mafia, was declared forfeited by Judge H. M. Edwards at Scranton. There were four counts, the total amount of the bail being $4,000. This is the third time the Costa case has been called.

On the same day that he began work in Proctor Ellison & Co's tannery in Elkland young Tony Barrial, an Italian, fell into a vat of hot liquor and was scalded almost to death.

Charles Fisler, of Harrisburg, a railroad man, was shot in the arm ten years ago. The bullet was not removed. A few days ago he went to the hospital for treatment for a sore foot. The doctors found the long-lost bullet in the great toe on the left foot and removed it.

Harry Velie, aged 32, of Coudersport, committed suicide a few days ago by drinking carbolic acid. He is the second one of the family who has met death at his own hand, his father, Amos Velie, having committed suicide some years ago.

Mrs. Harry Resh of Lancaster, soaked her clothing with kerosene and then applied a match. She was ablaze from head to foot in an instant, but her children aroused the neighborhood and the frenzied woman was subdued and the flames extinguished. Though badly burned it is believed she will recover.

At least $300,000 is said to have been lost by Chester countains in Philadelphia's get-rich-quick schemes. Many school teachers lost all their savings.

Five employes of the court house at Wilkesbarre have died during the past year. It is said to be due to the bad ventilation and the filthiness of the place.

Ten members of a gang of youthful burglars which terrorized the merchants of Scranton for many months pleaded guilty in the Lackawanna court, and were sentenced on Saturday. One of the youngsters confessed to having committed 18 burglaries.

A Scranton Italian has become so frightened at threats of the Mafia in this country that he has returned to Italy.

A verdict of not guilty was directed by the court at Scranton in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Gerald Carney of Carbondale, the ten year old boy who shot and killed a companion while playing Indian.

Edgar Anderson, aged 23 years, was killed in his father's mill by being struck on the head by a flying board.

Dr. James Masten of Westfield is dead. He was the oldest practitioner in Tioga county, being nearly 78 years of age.

Over two tons of straw, hay, twine, etc. was taken from the steeple of a church at Wilkesbarre where birds had built many nests.

Daniel Holmes and Michael Murphy, who were convicted at Scranton of attempting to wreck a train, were sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

Council at Wilkesbarre has definitely rejected Mayor Kirkendall's appointment of John Clifford as chief of police. A city ordinance provides that no one over 40 years of age shall be appointed to the police force, and this makes Clifford ineligible.

Fearing that bodies in St. Vincent's cemetery at Wilkesbarre may be precipitated into the mine underneath, the congregation has instructed an attorney to take steps to stop the coal company from removing pillars.

Alice McNally, keeper of an alleged disorderly resort, returned home to find her place at Altoona had been raided by the police. Hurrying to police headquarters she entered a violent protest, ending by picking up the inkstand and hurling it at Police Lieutenant Eaby's head. She was overpowered and locked up with the thirteen inmates of her place.

While on her way to church at Lancaster Mrs. H. H. Brandt was struck in the head by a bullet which caused a slight wound. The authorities are investigating the affair.

Plumbers at Pottsville and vicinity have formed a union.

Several cases of spotted fever have occurred at Scranton.

Because he swore falsely that he had never sold liquor on Sunday, James J. Gallagher of Scranton was sentenced to eleven months in jail for perjury.

A demented woman climbed a fence into the railroad yard at Altoona, and committed suicide by placing herself in front of a freight train.

Policeman Lewis Dommel of Lancaster was badly hurt in a fight with a gang of roughs while endeavoring to make an arrest. With his mace they beat him, inflicting a number of wounds. He managed to pull his revolver and arrested one of the gang.

Daniel Mackay of Branchdale, near Pottsville, tripped over a cat and fell to the ground. The fall caused heart failure and when he was picked up he was dead.

Because she was homesick for her native land, Mary Zuka, a slav living at Altoona threw herself in front of a train and was killed.

Lightning stunned eleven persons at Emaus on Monday. A house was ignited and other damage done.

Burgess Neary, of Mayfield, has issued an order to the effect that all unmuzzled dogs found within the limits of the borough be put to death.

Falling asleep while sitting near a stove, Albert Klink, the young son of Postmaster Albert Klink, of Douglisville, toppled over into the oven and was probably fatally burned. Despite his agony, the child made no outcry, and it was several minutes before he was found by his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Armstrong, of Plymouth, were startled when they awoke Sunday morning to discover that their 11-months-old child had died by their side during the night. The child had been in excellent health and the cause of death is not known.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE.

Report of Meeting Held at Ulster April 11.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Minnie Fisher; prayer by the Rev. Fisher. The county president defined the difference between an institute and a convention. A parliamentary drill was conducted by the president. The motto is "Let everything be done decently and in order."

The W. C. T. U. is commended for the orderly conducting of its work and meetings. The object of our institutes, like school and other institutes, is for the purpose of further knowledge and improvement in our work. The outlook of the work as presented by the county and local presidents was most encouraging and hopeful. The work of the W. C. T. U. is the building up of homes. The Question Box brought forward the discussion and answering of many pertinent questions. The morning meeting closed with bible reading and noontide prayer—the call and preparation for work by Mrs. N. L. Bird, past county president of Bradford county W. C. T. U

Afternoon session was opened with devotional reading and prayer by Mrs. Electa Hills. In department meetings, which, like Topsy, "just growed," out of the needs of the work, "Printed Poison"—bad books and papers—and consequent results, were forcibly spoken of and against by the county president Mrs. Norrish. A paper on pure literature was read by Mrs. Cornish, in, which she said those who have the care of children should see to it that they have clean reading as well as clean food, clothes and other surroundings. A reading by Mrs. Bostwick "The Seer" was a story of the times and intemperance. A recitation "Spring Cleaning" was by Mrs. Louise Snow. There was a general discussion of department work, with a round table by the county superintendent. Many incidents were given of the terrible effects of the cigarette habit, and the benefit of the School Savings bank toward the counter-acting of this monstrous evil destroying the young boys of our land.

An able paper on "Soldiers and Sailors" was read by Mrs. Bostwick. The devotional exercises of the evening session were conducted by the Rev. Jones and Rev. Fisher. An able address, "Our Victories" was given by Mrs. Norrish. Recitations were given by Miss Leila Blair and the Rev. Turner.

Miss McCarty presided at the organ and led the very appropriate music, in a most pleasing and inspiring manner. The Bradford county W. C. T. U. convention will be held in East Smithfield in September.

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AN EASTER WOOING

BY

EMMA T. KILMER

The Puritan Maid.

I.

DEMURE and devout sat the Puritan maid in the governor's high backed pew,
Thinking perchance that the burdens laid on damsels were more than a few,
For to eyes as bright as a crystal spring where the pebbles lie smooth and white
An Easter bonnet would just be the thing to give them the greatest delight.

II.

THOUGH feathers and flowers were then tabooed, being Easter, the bonnets were there,
And she longed to look round, but the minister stood close by on the pulpit stair.
Pretty? That goes without saying, of course, where two dimples played hide and seek,
The one in the saucy, upturned chin and the other on rosy cheek.

III.

AT the first it seemed strange to find herself there, alone in that big, square pew,
And directly in front of the rest of the folks, though no one was there who knew
That the governor's wife had been ill through the week, and, of all the pews in the church,
To have that of the Moffatts left empty would seem like Eastertide left in the lurch.

IV.

NOW, her mother had said as she bade her goodby: "You will see that no sign of complaint
Is made of your trifling or want of respect for the words of our pastor, a saint
Who has ministered long in all holy things. And be sure to remember the text.
Keep your eyes where they should be, not wandering off"— But whatever there might have come next

HE TURNED TO THE PAGE.

V.

WAS lost on Miss Catherine. "Why, there is the bell," she said as she ran through the hall,
For to walk up that aisle with every one there would have suited her least of all.
And, lo! as the service began there stepped right into that great, square pew
A gentleman—well, he had been a guest, but not more than a month or two.

VI.

AND the sexton should never have put him there to embarrass the lady so,
But she still sought her text as if she believed he had entered the pew below.
As a matter of course she would miss it then, and what could the gentleman do
In a case of that kind—keep himself to himself, and he in her father's pew?

VII.

A BIBLE lay ready at hand, which he took to show that he knew what to do,
For he turned to the page that he wanted at once, writing, "Read it; it's John fifth of two."
Then, laying it carelessly down on the seat, the "lastly" was heard from the desk,
And the people made ready to stand on their feet, as singing the hymn would come next.

VIII.

AND for this, as the congregation arose and neither of them could see me,
I read, "I beseech thee, lady, but do not propose a new commandment to thee,
For this is an old one, as every one knows,
That we love one another," and she,
Determined he should not outwit her thus,
Marked hers in Ruth, at the sixteenth verse:
"Where thou goest I will go,
And where thou lodgest I
Will also make my dwelling place,
And where thou liest, lie.
Teach me the way thy fathers trod,
So I with thee may serve thy God,
And they who claim thee near of kin
Will not refuse to take me in."

Marked hers in Ruth.

But the blushing chit had to hide her face as the minister blessed them with peace and grace.

Preparing For Accidents.

The Pennsylvania Railway company is equipping all its passenger and freight trains with emergency hospital outfits. All the employees of the line are compelled to attend lectures on first aid to the injured.

Race Question Everywhere.

Seattle underwriters have received instructions not to insure saw or shingle mills in which Japanese are employed owing to the growth of hostility to the yellow men on the part of white laborers.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names o Parties and Considerations.

Athens twp—March 9, 19050. J. E Dunlap and wife to Eva Parks; ½ acre, $125.

Sayre boro—March 20, 1905. Th Sayre Land Company to M. F. Miller lot, $1,700.

LeRoy twp—March 17, 1904. Ruebe A. Palmer and wife to H. Fred Pa mer; lots, $1,500.

Towanda boro—Dec. 14, 1904. E A. Wilbur and wife to Josephine E Bennett; lot, $2,000.

Athens twp—March 24, 1905. S. A Genung and wife to Mary E. Smith lot, $1,500.

Sayre boro—Feb. 23, 1905. Th Sayre Land Company to Chas. W VanGorder; lot, $1,300.

Sayre boro—Feb. 28, 1905. Emm R. Timm and others to Chas. W. Van Gorder; lot, $1,053.40.

New Albany boro—Sept. 25, 189 E. S. Keeler and wife to Anna I Corson; lot, $200.

Towanda boro—March 25, 190 Josephine H. and James Bennett t F. C. Sullivan; lot, $1,700.

Terry twp—Feb. 8, 1905. Louis M. Terry to Henry Layman; lo $4,000.

Sayre boro—March 27 1905. Hatti N. and Henry D. Angell to Alexande E. Winlack; lot, $3,500.

Athens twp—Dec. 1, 1904. Harr K. Crandall to C. A. Buffington; lots $400.

Canton twp—Dec. 15, 1904. Clar M. Parker to Octavia M. Winder; lo $1.

Athens boro—Sept. 23, 1902. Mar D. Dorn and Seth Dorn to Earl A Struble; lot, $1,000.

Albany twp—Oct. 15, 1904. Louis Jackson to John F. Hatch; 14 acres $350.

Sayre boro—March 22, 1905. H. F Maynard and wife to Daisy M. May nard; lot, $1.

Herrick and Pike twps——190 Geo. L. Wilson to Charles Coleman 136 acres, $1,500.

Windham twp—March 22, 1905. C L. Haverly and wife to Lott Sho maker; lot, $1.

Franklin twp—March 23, 1905. Wm P. Crandall and wife to Francis H and Martha A. Dodge; 77 acres $2,250.

Monroe twp—June 13, 1867. Joh Bristol and wife to Abram Johnson 19 acres, $750.0

Monroe twp—Sept. 29, 1868. Abra ham Johnson and wife to Daniel He man; lots, $1,200.

Towanda boro—March 29, 190 Dan'l. G. Burroughs and wife t Chas. H. Rutty, Jr.; lot, $1,100.

Rome twp—March 29, 1905. Cha H. Rutty, Jr., and wife to Lewis F Cowell and others; 114 acres, $1,80

Columbia twp—Feb. 1, 1905. Fran ces E. and Allen E. West to Willia T. Gustin; lots, $575.

West Burlington twp—Jan. 24, 190 James Darrow and wife to Christin Ayers; 50 acres, $900.

Troy twp—Jan. 30, 1905. Lucy Bothwell Paine and others to Azor S Rockwell; 13½ acres, $475.

Athens boro—March 4, 1905. Ar menia Crandall and C. H. Crandall t Louisa Watkins; lot, $900.

Litchfield twp—March 29, 1905. C R. Moody and wife to John E. Mer rill; 150 acres, $1.

Athens boro—March 29, 1905. Jno E. Merill and wife to Chas. R Moody; lot, $1,800.

FARMER ADMITTED THEFT.

Michael Mulcahy of Powell Owned Up to Stealing Harness.

Michael Mulcahy, who lives abou two miles from Powell, was brough before Justice Orcutt on Tuesday on a charge of the larceny of a set of har ness preferred by E. B. Bennett of Pail Factory. He pleaded guilty and was held to court, being committed in default of bail.

The arrest of Mulcahy reveals a queer state of affairs. He is a fairly well to do farmer, yet he is suspected of numerous petty larcenies that have plagued his neighbors for a long time It seems that in October, 1903, Mr. Bennett was on Barclay mountain when he lost a set of double harness Just recently he received a tip that Mulcahy had them, and yesterday he and Constable Hollon went to that man's place and found them. Mulcahy was not at home, but they found him at Powell, where 'Squire Haythorn had just held him to court for the larceny of a turkey and a setting of eggs from J. L. Roof in the Summer of last year.

A search of the Mulcahy premises revealed a great collection of truck of various kinds, one room being filled with old clothing of every description. The officer describes the house as full of dirt and filthy beyond description.

It is alleged that a step-daughter of Mulcahy, who recently left home because of ill treatment, gave the information that lead to Mulcahy being suspected of the larcenies. An effort will probably be made to send the man's six children to some institution where they may receive proper care.

ORWELL.

Mrs. Emma Hine of Brooklyn, is visiting her brothers and sisters in this place.

Mrs. Kate Squires of Athens, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Phebe Platt.

George Matteson and Clayton Morris are confined to the house with the measles.

Mrs. Coburn, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Ira Morris entertained her sister, Mrs. Dora Bolles, from Lestershire, last Thursday.

Every one is glad Rev. N. W. Barnes is returned to this charge for another year, as was manifested by the large coigregation which assembled to welcome him Sunday morning. He gave a rousing discourse from the text. "This is the third time I am come unto you."

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LEROY.

S. D. Loyd of Elmira, was doing business in town last week.

Eugene Kelly is now settled on his farm in East LeRoy, and has a farmers' telephone.

S. O. Schanbacher has just purchased a fine five year old horse.

Dont forget the sale and social at Grange hall Friday afternoon and evening, April 21.

J. A. Whipple was doing business in LeRoy last Thursday.

Mrs. D. E. Whipple and daughter are visiting friends in Elmira this week.

Mrs. George Morse has typhoid fever.

Open Hand Grange of LeRoy had a feast on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid, section No. 2, will give a warm sugar social at the church on Thursday evening, April 27. An invitation to everyone.

The Sunday school of the Church of Christ will give an Easter exercise next Sunday evening. The proceeds will go to the National Benevolent Association for the support of homes for orphaned children and aged saints. The school will make an offering in the morning, and an offering of five cents will be taken at the door in the evening for this good work.

LEONA.

Mrs. Yontz of Sayre, is visiting her daughter at H. W. McMahon's.

Mrs. Dent Ballard has returned home after an absence of two weeks at Saco.

Hugh Bailey and wife of Philadelphia, are visiting their many friends in this place, being called here to attend the funeral of his father, N. E. Bailey.

Mrs. Martin Harkness who has been quite sick, is reported some better.

Lewis Leonard and family of Ulster visited a couple of days last week at A. W. Owen's.

Director E. J. Kenndey, attended a business meeting of the telephone and telegraph company at Mansfield on Saturday last.

F. W. Daily the well known coach and carriage man, with the assistance of A. W. Owen, will conduct a general repair and wagon shop at his place of business in Leona.

MAC.

Messrs. Clarence Grennell and Hugh Lane of Sayre, were visitors at C. F. Grennell's Tuesday.

Emory Lane has gone to Penn Yan where he has a position.

Mrs. D. V. Ross and daughter Sara are visiting relatives at Herrick.

Mrs. E. S. Rundell and daughter Ruth are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard.

Lindrof Mingos of Athens, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grennell.

Miss Fannie Grennell is spending some time in Elmira.

TERRYTOWN.

Prayer meeting this week at C. M. Vankuren's Friday evening.

Paul Terry is visiting his grandparents in Towanda.

Jay Proof is spending the week with his grandparents in Wyalusing.

Mabel and Anna Fassett returned to Camptown after spending the week at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry were called to Dorranceton, Pa., last week to attend the funeral of their sister's child.

Miss Joie Nye is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Chas. Vanderpool of Viall Hill, visited her sister, Mrs. Oliver Cole, Thursday last.

NEATH.

Martin Jones and family of Williamsport, are spending some time with friends here.

Mrs. J. M. Tyrrell and son Arthur visited friends near Owego Thursday and Friday.

Theo. Farrell has gone again to Canada to improve the land he located last year.

R. L. Shores and son are building a new bridge over the creek between Mrs. Catharine Davies' and Frank Tyrrell's.

Mrs. J. M. Davis and Mrs. Morgans visited at Fred Jones's at South Warren on Sunday.

David Powell of LeRaysville, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

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It may not be inappropriate here to say that hats were made for Easter and not Easter for hats.

Sayre had a man who was reported as "hopelessly drunk." He was probably not half as hopeless then as he was the day after.

Fred Newell of the Dushore Review says that a man's disposition is very much like cider. It gets sharp and sour after he has been worked.

Every time a man speaks a good word for his own town he adds dollars to the value of his property. Do you want your property to increase in value?

If a man robbed you and then offered to give you your money back would you refuse it? Then why, asks an exchange, is there all this fuss about Mr. Rockefeller's paltry $100,000

There was a man in England a few years ago who tried to make capital out of the fact that he had been kicked by the Prince of Wales, showing his intimate connection with royalty.

Towanda has room for a chair factory, a nail mill, several cut glass factories and especially for plants needing a large supply of lumber. Address your correspondence to the Towanda Business Men's association.

Men's enemies and their critics are not pleasant objects but they have done a great deal of good in stimulating men to get so good that their critics can't criticise and so strong that their enemies can't do any harm

The Athens Business Men's association has three new industries under advisement. It's a good thing that the papers didn't say who the men interested were or a town not far from here would be after them.

The report of railroad accidents in the United States during the months of October, November and December has been filed. It shows that there were 951 killed and 14,027 injured. And yet the foolish public asks for faster trains.

Judge Ralph Wheeler of Connecticut has decided that newspaper reporters may examine the files on record in the clerk's offices. The clerks had been getting funny and refusing to allow the reporters to get information they needed for the public press.

Editor George Streeby of the Dushore Gazette is slated for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer. It is seldom that the public allows an editor to get so close to the strong box as this but Mr. Streeby always was more or less of a lucky fellow and here's hoping that he may be chancellor of the exchequer.

A fourteen year old boy, who was imprisoned in the Wayne county jail at Honesdale, tried to bribe the sheriff to let him out. This didn't work and when he was brought into the court to be sent to the reformatory he offered the judge a badly torn $1 bill. The boy had evidently been reading Tom Lawson's story of the two dress-suit cases that were swapped in a Delaware court upon the decision of the Judge.

The Chicago & Alton Railroad company absolutely forbids its employes to visit saloons, race tracks, dance halls or any other resorts, where liquor is sold or gambling permitted. These things are prohibited because they tend to impair either a man's mental or physical powers. This puts a cash value on sobriety and when a man's pocketbook is going to be affected so seriously he will do a lot of thinking.

Rapacious woman, not content with pilfering from the man his hat, collars, cravats, coats, waistcoats and even his shoes, has now stolen the last distinctive garment except his pantaloons. Fashion has decreed—and fashion must be obeyed—that the suspender must form part of milady's wardrobe. They are to be of silk or satin and are to be dainty trifles running from the waist in front over the shoulders and crossing behind, just like a man's. Whoop, ee!

WHY MEN DO NOT MARRY.

Mrs. Ellen T. Richards addressed the woman's conference of the Society for Ethical Culture in New York, and is quoted as saying:

"It is entirely possible for two to live on $1,500 a year—I don't know that I would trust the modern young woman with less."

If young women wait for young men in the enjoyment of an income of $1,500 a year, some of them will be left. It is true that a family should be headed by at least that amount of income, and every young man would like it increased many fold, but men are liable to see gray hairs in their own heads and much baldness before they see a steady income of $1,500 a year.

All men are not born to be "captains of industry" and to receive a captain's income. The average income for this part of the country is probably not much over $600 a year. And more incomes fall under that sum than go over it. New York mechanics receive larger wages than is paid in Towanda. A carpenter, bricklayer or plumber piles up the shiners when he works but does not accumulate when he is ordered out on a strike. Such vacations may monopolize the calendar and even New York journey-man plumbers may not have $1500 a year to take to their families.

There are few "captains of industry" for the many girls who are capable of becoming good wives.

A YEAR OF PROSPERITY.

Business prospects continue exceedingly favorable. The conservative commercial agencies whose facilities for information are widespread, present, in their latest reports, glowing facts and figures to show that the country is entering upon a season of great prosperity.

Dun's current Review of Trade says: "Trade returns are increasingly satisfactory continued high temperature accelerating distribution in all leading lines. The closing days of March brought greater confidence regarding the future and results for the first quarter of 1905 proved even more favorable than was anticipated when the year opened. Sanguine expectations of manufacturers who made expensive preparations are now being realized."

The same excellent authority adds that "monetary conditions are sound," and that the steady demand is noted in all departments of the iron and steel industry, orders constantly coming forward, and most plants are assured of activity for many months, while some mills decline contracts for shipment any time before 1906. Inquiries for pig iron for distance delivery meet for a demand for bout 500 cents more than spot quotations. A considerable purchase by the leading interest is expected during April."

PAY DAY AND THE SALOON.

An exchange puts its views on the above topic in the following forcible manner:

Of course, a man who gets his pay envelope on Saturday night and who thereupon makes a human tank of himself in a sort of jollification, because he has money, is a fool. Perhaps if he realized how certainly he is his own enemy and what an unqualified fool he is he wouldn't do it. But he doesn't realize it, and so he gets disgracefully drunk and puts a sort of last chapter to it on Sunday, and on Monday he is about as miserable as a man can well be.

Work! Not for him. How can a man work with a splitting head and parched throat and remorse in his breast? So he lays off, and down at the place where he works his case is talked over and somebody says: "We will give him one more chance, but only one more. Good men who are not drunkards are too easily got to warrant us putting up with a sot." Or, perhaps he is fired without another chance, for all employers are not patient. The situation is not overdrawn.

In Massachusetts a great number of employers changed the weekly payday from Saturday to the middle of the week. There was no attempt to conceal the purpose. It was done to save men from themselves, and many of them were grateful. A pocket containing a week's salary, combined with a day on which there is no work, makes a bad combination for those who are weak.

Professor Felix Adler in addressing the Ethical Culture Society, of New York, recently, said that divorce, which is becoming alarmingly frequent in this country, results mainly from selfishness. The self-will of men and women he declared was responsible for the activity of the divorce courts. Mutual sacrifice and forbearance were, he claimed, essential to happiness. Professor Adler would favor separation, but not divorce, because, if divorce was justified in one case it could be continued indefinitely.

The Athens Business Men's association proposes to investigate every fake investment scheme that is offered to residents there with the hope that the money may be diverted into useful enterprises for Athens. A good and sensible plan this.

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WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The record of the legislature which has just adjourned is better than at one time it promised to be. This result is owing—first, to public sentiment, which became greatly aroused in opposition to some of the proposed legislation; and second, to the failure of other bills because of the fear that they would not receive executive approval if passed. Some of these measures were so palpably vicious that their sponsors at the very last were forced to abandon them, but not before some of the legislators were left saddled with a record that their masters themselves have disavowed.

The most important bills that were passed were those creating a state highway department, a water supply commission to look after the sources of water supply of the State and control their giving over to corporate control; taking away from water companies the right of eminent domain; creating a State health department; creating State police department; providing immediate relief for overcrowding in the State insane asylums; placing the attorney general's office apart from the fee system; a measure providing for the creation of a board for the erection of armories for the National Guard in various parts of the State.

Other legislation of a general character which remains to be acted upon are bills creating a State armory board, regulating the practice of osteopathy, licensing employment agencies, permitting separate Orphans' Court Judges to sit in equity court, abolishing child labor in factories, workshops and anthracite coal mines, regulating the speed of automobiles, permitting railroads to change the approaches to bridges, and allowing railroads to assist water companies to dispose of their stock.

This Legislature passed a few corporation bills, and none of them, with exception of those enlarging the powers of trolley companies under the Focht-Emery franchise grab passed in 1901 is of general interst.

One of the last acts of the House was to defeat at the last night's session the Goehring Newspaper Retraction bill, after it had once been defeated and then reconsidered. The General Appropriation bill, carrying $16,500,000 for the ordinary expenses of the State government and the support of the public schools for the next two years, passed without being sent to a conference committee. This is probably the first time this has ever been done, and attention was called to this by Speaker Walton when it was taken up by the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Of the 651 measures passed by the legislature the governor has signed 124 and vetoed 35. The chief sin of the legislature was, perhaps, that of omission—its failure to pass the legislation most needed and that demanded by the state constitution. The reapportionment of the legislative districts, personal registration, ballot reform, a rational primary election act, are among those most needed. This legislature demonstrated, if nothing more, that it can no longer be considered a representative body. The representatives of the great cities usually act in unison, and the country members, too often, are controlled by an appropriation, or local legislation which they are anxious to have passed.

More than half of the bills in the governor's hands are appropriation measures and it is thought that he will dispose of all these at one time. The appropriations made by this legislature will reach almost $39,000,000 and he will have to do considerable cutting to keep within the estimated state revenues of $36,000,000. As we have said, some of the most vicious measures failed to go through. Among these were the Ehrhardt and Puhl bills, relating principally to the work of the law and order societies. The former went through the House but public sentiment at the last moment shamed into opposition some of the senators who were counted on to favor them. The Philadelphia "Ripper" bill which takes from the mayor, the appointment of the heads of the municipal departments, is in the hands of the governor.

Altogether the work of the legislature compares favorably with its immediate predecessors. If it did not do much good it was unable to do much harm, thanks to the vigilance and independence of Governor Pennypacker and the wholesome fear his veto axe inspired.

MYERSBURG.

Mrs. S. A. Cooley has returned to her home after spending the Winter with her sister, Mrs. Spalding, in Towanda.

Mrs. Joseph Tuttle is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Myer of Towanda, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. B. J. Post.

Mrs. George Conklin is home from Wilkesbarre for a time.

Mrs. R. C. Davis spent a part of last week with Mrs. C. S. Davis at Allis Hollow.

Mrs. W. O. Ross and sons of Brushville, visited her son, Fay Ross, Saturday and Sunday.

Charles McCrossin of Wilkesbarre, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mary Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. C. Myer, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Pierce of Wilkesbarre, E. B. Pierce, Ernest and Mary Pierce, of Towanda, were recent guests of Mrs. George Conklin.

PAUL JONES' REMAINS FOUND

After one of the most remarkable searches in history for human remains, what is confidently believed to be the body of John Paul Jones America's first admiral and sea hero of the Revolution, was discovered in what was once the old St. Louis cemetery in Paris. The search has been conducted persistently for five years by Ambassador Porter, Congress having declined to appropriate any money for the purpose.

Every American school boy is familiar with the daring exploits of Paul Jones but few of them know that he was permitted to die in poverty in France, where his grave has been neglected for 113 years, and in fact, unknown for nearly all that time. The old burying ground had long since been occupied by buildings and it was necessary for the workmen in their search to tunnel underneath them and to cross-tunnel in every direction before the leaden coffin containing the body, astonishingly well preserved, was found. It had been carefully packed, the limbs having been wrapped in tinfoil ready for a sea voyage. This was indicated in a letter, which is a part of history, written by Col. Blackden, his friend and one of his pallbearers, saying:

"His body was put in a leaden coffin so that in case the United tates which he had so essentially served should claim his remains they migh be more easily removed."

The neglect of this country to claim his body is one of the thing distinctly to its discredit. Jones was born in Scotland, the son of John Paul, a gardener. At an early age he took to sea-faring life and finally became a resident of Virginia. At the outbreak of the Revolution he assumed the name of Jones and enlisted in the American navy. For his bravery and numerous victories over the English he received a gold medal from Congress in 1781 and the thanks of George Washington. He was afterwards a year in the Russian navy and an admiral. For two years he lived in Paris where he died in poverty in 1792.

It is but scant justice to his memory that the remains of the hero be brought to this country in a warship and given a fitting resting place near the national capitol. Arlington has been suggested but the most fitting spot yet named would be beneath the dome of the church which is to form the centre of the new Annapolis Naval College buildings. A memoranda by the admiral formed the basis of the plans upon which the great navy of the United States has been built.

THE LAST DRINK PLAN.

The "last drink" plan is to be tried by the mayor of the city of Chester in dealing with public intoxication. The method, which is adopted from the Copenhagen idea, is in substance to make such an example of the proprietor of the last place in which an intoxicated man secured a drink that will deter all liquor dealers from selling any intoxicant to any man who has the appearance of being intoxicated. While the Chester idea of punishing the liquor dealer by the imposition of a fine and possibly after repeated offenses by revoking his license is perhaps new to this country, the plan in general appears to be a modification of one that is, or was at one time in operation in Copenhagen, Denmark.

In the Danish capitol it was the custom for the police to remove all intoxicated persons from the street to the police stations, but in a private carriage. A physician was summoned and the patient given medical treatment that he might suffer the least possible ill effects of his spree. Meals were served to the patients as long as they were detained and no reasonable expense was avoided in the care of the "patients. The last place in which the intoxicated man was known to have had a drink given him was determined. The proprietor of this place was notified that he had an account to settle for the man's care. If he claimed that some other dealer had served drinks to the "patient" in question after he had done so, he was given opportunity to prove it. If he succeeded in establishing his point the charges were shifted to the other. The plan could not fail of being successful and drunkenness decreased, for no dealer could be found who was willing to take the chances of being called upon to pay the bill that was almost certain to be presented to him if he sold an intoxicated man liquor or any man sufficient to make him intoxicated. The last drink plan keeps the liquor dealers watching themselves.

Mrs. McKinley has aged somewhat since that terrible blow; her hair is a little whiter, her grey eyes not quite so bright. Her expression is sad, and when she speaks there is a slight quiver of the lips that indicates something of the great grief ever present with her. She goes to drive every day, and everywhere and by every one is greeted with tender and sympathetic cordiality. Her general health is improving, and she is now able to take an interest in all the household matters connected with her home.

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GROVER MYSTERY SOLVED.

Fred Spencer Who Disappeared Years Ago Located.

The mystery of the disappearance of Fred Spencer, son of Webster Spencer, which caused so much excitement in Grover about a year ago, has been cleared up. Spencer disappeared a year ago last March. He had been hauling a load of fodder when it tipped over and one horse was killed. Spencer went to his home and told his wife he was going to Grover to get another horse.

That afternoon his father got a postal card from Spencer, mailed at Grover, asking him to do the chores that night as the writer was going on a hunt for a horse. Since that time nothing was heard from Spencer until last week, when he was located. He has been working in a shoe factory, near Binghamton, for the past six months.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

The Glenside Stock farm lost last Saturday a cow that could not have been purchased for $1,000. It was the best one of the nine head exhibited at the St. Louis exposition. A short time ago they lost a good horse.

Misses Ruby Saxton and Irene Taylor will close a successful term at the graded school on Friday.

Dr. B. W. Genung's mother and sister from Ithaca were here last week, on account of the illness of the doctor's baby.

The mill sawing lumber for Innes & May has been shut down for a week on account of sickness.

The friends of Ezra Bailey are glad to know that he is able again to be about after being confined to the house for seven weeks.

Edward Granger is building a new house on his farm.

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Baxter entertained a company last Friday evening at their pleasant home; dancing was indulged in.

Rev. B. A. Brower of Granville Centre, was a pleasant caller at the home of W. W. Brooks on Thursday.

Messrs. Frank and Lloyd Cole and the Misses Bessie and Stella VanHorn were at Athens over Sunday.

Rev. W. H. S. Lollier, Milton Brooks and Archie Youmans attended the Epworth League convention at Elmira on Tuesday and Wednesday as delegates.

The Methodist aid society will hold an Easter social at Field's hall on Friday evening.

U. N. Verbeck and W. W. Brooks attended the meeting of the executive committee of the Mountain Lake Soldiers' and Sailors' association, held last Saturday at Luthers Mills.

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TOWANDA, PA., APRIL 20, 1905.

Rural schools are closing.

Sayre is to have a base ball team this summer.

Mrs. Lewis Schoonover is spending the week in Franklin.

The meetings at the Universalist church will be continued this week.

Dr. P. C. Linderman has opened a veterinary surgeon's office at Sayre.

The exterior of Spalding's store in the Nobles block is being repainted.

The Kilmer & Mingos grocery store in the Abell block is being repainted inside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lunt and Leslie Lunt of Laquin were Ochs Hotel guests Monday.

Mrs. Robert A. Myer has returned from a visit to her mother at Granville Centre.

Frank and Fred Bagley of Sayre, spent Sunday at Lewis Schoonover's on Pratt avenue.

Henry Waters has returned from Knoxville, Tenn., and is much improved in health.

Cleaner river banks and a few good landings would boom the boating business in Towanda.

New awnings have been placed in front of the stores of P. J. Brennan and James Bennett.

The Towanda borough council has a duty to perform in regard to conditions at the river bank.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bailey of Athens died Sunday of inflammation of the lungs.

J. W. Beaman is president and P. E. Decker secretary of the Athens Business Men's association.

George Mathews and Miss Clara Inman, both of Sayre, were married at Tunkhannock on April 8.

Miss Susie Decker of Evergreen has entered the West Chester State Normal school for the Spring term.

Born on March 24, to Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Seafuse of Pine City, N. Y., formerly of Wells, an eleven pound son.

Mrs. Charles W. Hemenway, sister of Mrs. Lucy A. Waldo of Wyalusing, died at Binghamton on Thursday.

"Josh" Cooney of Elmira has been found insane and has been committed to the criminal insane asylum at Mattewan.

A cow belonging to Mr. Browning of Mechanic street has been tested by Dr. R. G. Rice and found free from disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ochs went to Rochester Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Ochs's brother, Nicholas Ochs.

Mrs. R. L. Scheufler of this place was taken to the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre Monday to undergo an operation.

C. P. Dewey of Gillett, one of the Republican candidates for the office of register and recorder, has been in town this week.

Orlander Vosburgh, a brother of Mrs. Jacob Emery of Standing Stone, died at his home at Elmira on Monday, aged 66 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Lewis entertained a company of friends on Saturday evening at their home on Pratt avenue with a graphophone.

A. C. Blackwell the grocer has put into commission a very handsome new delivery wagon. It is a covered vehicle handsomely painted.

The directors of Citizens National Bank of Tunkhannock are to erect a fire and burglar proof vault at the rear of their banking room.

The water and gas pipes on Chestnut street are being lowered two feet. After this street was cut down the pipes froze in the cold weather.

Miss Julia Andrews of Powell, and Miss Genevieve Warriner of Towanda, spent over Sunday with Miss Florence Lilley at New Albany.

At North Fork, Potter county, near Westfield, there is a general epidemic of hydrophobia. Dogs, cats and cattle are victims of the dreadful malady.

Eight freight cars were broken open at Sayre the other night and goods removed from them. It is supposed to be the work of Sayre's local talent.

Fritz Reeder, a German-American, aged 29 years of Elmira, killed himself with carbolic acid after having had a disagreement with his sweetheart.

The net proceeds of the G. A. R. bean bake and campfire held on Monday evening were $38, which will be devoted to the Memorial day and relief fund.

A correspondent states that two hundred houses will be erected by the Erie Railroad Company at their new coal mines at East Hill in Delmar township, Tioga county.

Walter F. Kline of New York city, spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kline on Third street. Mrs. Kline has been in Elmira for several weeks.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company has issued an order whereby all slot machines in or about any of their depots must be at once removed. No reason is assigned for the order.

Rev. J. J. Fletcher pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Pittston, and who is well known throughout the county on account of his pronounced views on the liquor question has been asked to resign as pastor of the church.

DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Cornelius Vanderpool.

Cornelius Vanderpool died very suddenly Friday afternoon from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Vanderpool started to walk to the door when he staggered and fell to the floor. His daughter, Mrs. Trecy Johnson, was at his side in an instant and helped him up but he died in a very few minutes. It was thought at first that his neck had been broken but Drs. Mingos and D. L. Pratt who were called thought that death was due to apoplexy. Mr. Vanderpool lived in the red row in the First ward.

Mr. Vanderpool was in his eightieth year. He is survived by the following children: Montgomery, Mrs. Alice Vanderpool, Mrs. Reuben Vanderpool of Towanda township, Mrs. Trecy Johnson of Towanda, Mrs. Daniel Vanderpool of Terry township and Mrs. Perry Johnson of Campville, N. Y., Mrs. Hattie Gafford, another daughter, committed suicide in the jail at Towanda several years ago.

Mrs. F. H. Kilmer.

The death of Mrs. F. H. Kilmer of Black, who departed this life on March 13, following an operation for appendicitis, cast a gloom over the community at Black, where she was greatly beloved. In early life she received the ordinance of baptism and united with the M. E. church at Black. As organist and Sunday school teacher she will be greatly missed. Everyday to take her cross and work for the Master, her earnest christian character remains as a memorial to her friends. Her husband, father, mother and sister mourn an irreparable loss. Upon being told the operation might not be a success, she replied, "The Lord's will, not mine, be done." Eight loved ones have been removed by death in the last year within a radius of one and a half miles from the Black church.

James McQuiston.

Word was received here April 12 of the death at Pittsburg Wednesday morning of James McQuiston. The funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at Pittsburg at 2 o'clock. Mr. McQuiston was well known in Towanda. He married Mrs. John Montanye of Towanda and has visited here often. The McQuistons also have a cottage at Lake Wesauking.

Mr. McQuiston was a very successful man, being in the galvanizing business. He was a devout churchman and gave liberally to the church and to charity. The news of his death will be received here with much sorrow. Besides the widow, a step-daughter, Mrs. J. B. Vandergrift of Hempstead, Long Island survive.

Newton Wood.

Newton Wood, an old and highly respected resident of East Smithfield, died on Wednesday morning of last week from the infirmities of old age. The deceased was 78 years old and was the descendent of Samuel Wood, one of the pioneers of this county.

He is survived by the widow and two daughters, Mrs. W. L. Riggs and Miss Mina, and a sister, Mrs. Amos Matthews of Penn Yan, N. Y. The funeral was held at the Disciple church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Wood was for more than 60 years a member of the Disciple church, and for several years a deacon in that society.

Benjamin Ayers.

Benjamin Ayers, formerly for many years a resident of New Albany, died on Saturday at Cement, Oklahoma, in the 73d year of his age. The body has been sent East for interment.

Mr. Avers was a brother of Colonel E. J. Ayers of Towanda, and is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sons. Mrs. Avers and one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Demorest, live at New Albany; the other members of the family are Mrs. John Scher of Dushore, George of Montana, and Erwin of North Baltimore, O. Deceased enlisted in 1862 from Wisconsin in Company B, Twentieth Wisconsin Volunteers, and served until the close of the war.

John Lewis.

John Lewis, a very well known resident of Burlington township, died at 10 o'clock on Friday night, after an illness of several months, of heart failure, aged 60 years. Mr. Lewis was known over a wide section as a buyer and shipper of cattle, and a few years ago conducted the hotel at Mountain Lake. He was a veteran soldier, and a genial, wholesouled man who made friends wherever he went. He is survived by his wife and two granddaughters, Hattie and Emma Horton.

Funeral serices were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church at Mountain Lake.

Nathan E, Bailey.

Nathan E. Bailey, for 63 years a resident of Springfield township, died at his home in Leona on Monday, April 10, from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy received the day before. He was born in Hartford, Conn., on Nov. 17, 1831, and came to this county with his parents at the age of ten years. Mr. Bailey was a veteran of the Civil war having served for four years. He was the father of 22 children of whom 17 and his wife of his fourth marriage survive him. Funeral services under Masonic auspices were held on Thursday afternoon.

Pearl Haxton.

Pearl Haxton died on Wednesday of last week at his home in West Leroy, aged 81 years. Mr. Haxton was a most respected citizen and had been a resident of Leroy township for over 60 years. He is survived by two sons, James and Eli, and one daughter, Mrs A. R. Ritchie of Reynoldsville, Pa. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Windfall on Friday, Rev. H. B. Allen officiating.

Mrs. Betsey Phelps Garrison.

Mrs. Betsey Phelps Garrison died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maud Lockett, at Manchester, Virginia, aged 65 years. She was the daughter of William Phelps of Smithfield, and is survived by three children—William Little of Canada, Mrs. Ida Little of Dayton, Wyoming, and Mrs. Maud Lockett of Manchester, Va., and one brother, Delon Phelps of Sandy, Clackamms county, Oregon, and two sisters, Mrs. Emily Compton of Sayre, and Mrs. Addie Walker of Santa Rosa, Cal.

Platt Elsbree.

N. Platt Elsbree, a prominent resident of Athens, died at his home there Thursday afternoon, after suffering intensely for several days with lockjaw.

A few days ago he ran a sliver in his hand and this developed into tetanus. At first it was not thought that there would be any serious results but on Wednesday his condition became alarming and he fell into a state of semi-consciousness from which he never rallied.

James Sullivan.

James Sullivan, one of the oldest citizens of Albany township, died at the residence of his son, Maurice Sullivan Thursday morning April 6, at the advanced age of nearly 96 years. Mr. Sullivan was a native of Ireland and came to Albany township among the first Irish settlers, probably about 1840, locating on the farm now owned by his son, Maurice. He is survived by three sons and three daughters. The funeral was held April 8, interment taking place at Dushore.

Mrs. Fred Marsh.

Mrs. Fred Marsh died at her home at Trinket Sunday afternoon after a long and painful illness, aged 33 years. She is survived by her husband, four children, and her father, mother and three sisters, her parents being residents of Michigan. Funeral services were held from the Trinket church yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry L. Clendenmy.

Mrs. Harry L. Clendenny died at Sayre on Saturday from diabetic coma. Mrs. Clendenny's mother, Mrs. Harriet Mesenger, died just a week previous, and in the same house. The deceased was 31 years of age and had resided in Sayre for the past 20 years. The husband survives. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Erwin Keene.

Erwin Keene, a councilman from the Second ward of Sayre, died Friday evening of Bright's disease. He was born at Necopeck in 1869 and has lived at Sayre since 16 years ago. He leaves a wife and two children. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Coates.

Mrs. George Coates died at her home in Powell on Monday evening, aged about 40 years. She is survived by her husband and six children. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the home, with interment in the Powell cemetery.

Mrs. Adolph Hines.

Mrs. Adolph Hines died on Tuesday afternoon at her home near Mercur, aged about 50 years. She had been ill for a long time with consumption. Her husband, one son and one daughter survive.

Laquin C. E. Social.

The Laquin Christian Endeavor Society will give an Easter social at the school house Saturday night. An egg supper will be served and a fish pond, from which game fish and easter novelties may be caught, will furnish amusement for the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to spend a pleasant evening with the society.

Owego Man Suicided.

Calvin B. Dean, a well known Owego business man, committed suicide on Thursday by hanging himself by a tie strap suspended from a rafter in his barn. Continued ill health and melancholia was the cause of the act.

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Act Concerning Gift or Sale of the Deadly Cigarette.

So much evil has resulted from the inveterate use of cigarettes by the youth of the country, that the act prohibiting sales has been amended and is now much stronger.

Hereafter, any person who not alone sells, but gives or furnishes a cigarette to any person or persons under the age of 21 years, is liable to a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $300. The act, as amended, was passed March 16, and is as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., that if any person or persons shall furnish cigarettes or cigarette paper, by gift, sale or otherwise, to any person or persons under the age of twenty-one years, he or she, so offending, shall be guilty of a misdeamor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, and not less than one hundred dollars.

BIG FIRE IN WILLIAMSPORT.

Flames Destroy Planing Mill, Entailing Loss of $50,000.

Fire which broke out at 9 o'clock Tuesday night, April 11, in an hour had destroyed the big saw and planing mill known as the Munson Mill, which was owned and operated by George B. Breon in Williamsport. The loss is $50,000, partially insured.

The flames fed on great piles of seasoned lumber in the yards surrounding the mill. Several big factories in the vicinity were in danger. The two volunteer companies of South Williamsport were rushed to the fire attached to trolley cars.

Peculiar Case of Injury.

Hiram Rice, the 14 year old son of Dr. Fred W. Rice of Rome, was taken to the Packer hospital at Sayre a few days ago suffering with a long gash in the crown of his head. The lad was asked to take a horse from the barn to a nearby watering trough and in doing so he jumped on the animal's back before leaving the barn. The horse became uneasy from some cause and reared several times on his hind feet. In so doing the lad's head struck a rafter in the barn inflicting a scalp wound about 2 inches long from which the blood flowed profusely. Fortunately the skull bone was not injured and he will recover from the effects of his experience in a few days.

Orchards Destroyed By Mice.

Thomas Rothwell had the misfortune to have 163 fine peach trees killed the past winter by being girdled by mice. He thinks possibly the killing off of the skunks has had something to do with the increased number of mice in the fields and orchards. Not more than 30 per cent of his orchard escaped. Finley Furman had a similar experience though on a smaller scale.—Troy Gazette Register.

Improving Hotel.

Proprietor M. L. McMahon of the Bradford House on Bridge street is having extensive improvements made to the building. A new floor in the bar room is being laid and the bar will be moved to the west side of the room. This will give room for more tables. The building will be repainted and papered.

On Retired List.

Charles L. Albertson, for many years inspector in the police department of New York city, has been retired with a pension of $1,750 a year. Mr. Albertson will live in Waverly where his family has resided for a number of years. He owns a fine farm near Chemung and has other property interests in Waverly.

S. & N. Y. Party.

C. S. Horton, president of the Susquehanna & New York road, accompanied by a party of Williamsport friends, arrived in Towanda yesterday morning and had dinner at the Ward House. They left in the afternoon on a special car drawn by engine No. 107.

A Correction.

The statement that Stephen Kirwin testified that he took Clinton Quick into Mrs. Jennings's house on Plank Road street was incorrect. Mr. Kirwin stated that he drove the man to near his barn and that Quick got out there.

Mr. Marsh Secretary.

The Tioga County Historical society has been organized and incorporated. At the initial meeting, Hon. Chas. Tubbs was elected president, and Howard F. Marsh, formerly of Towanda, secretary.

DID YOU EVER DO THIS?

If You Haven't Don't, and if You Have Don't.

Dr. W. Quay Rosselle of Williamsport, who lectured here on Tuesday evening, had something very forcible to say about those women of his acquaintance who went about murdering sick people. If there are men in the same business they ought also to be executed. And this is what the women do.

They go into the sick chamber where lies the poor patient, discouraged, dispirited, so weak that death would feel a relief. And the visitor tells her how bad she looks and then some more women come in and they get to telling about some horrible cases that they know of. They had the same symptoms and they all died. They talk in ghastly tones about terrible operations in which their friends and other people's friends were under the knife.

They picture how the knife went in, what a scar it left, how many weeks the patient couldn't get out of bed. They go on for hours some times and when they go the poor sick creature on the bed of pain is so full of the memory of awful and frightful calamities that may happen to her that she loses the little spirit that she has and gladly shuffles off the mortal coil. "Murdered by her friends," said Dr. Rosselle. Do you ever talk of unpleasant things in the sick room? If you do you're doing wrong. Quit it.

COMING EVENTS.

Towanda Is Fully Alive in Social and Other Doings.

The next few weeks, with the exception of Holy Week, are to be crowded with social and varied entertainments for Towanda people. There will be the usual club meetings and in addition the following events are among the many chronicled:

"Pink Dominoes" and "Mrs. Busby's Pine Tea," given by pupils of A. M. E. Zion Sunday school at Hale's Opera House on Monday evening, April 24.

Naiad Hose company fiftieth anniversary ball and banquet at St Agnes hall Monday evening, April 24

Dance given by young ladies in St Agnes hall on Tuesday evening April 25.

The Towanda High school minstrels Monday evening, May 1, in the High school room.

"Love in Idleness" and "Our Regiment," given at Hale's Opera House by local talent on Tuesday evening May 2, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Society of Christ church.

Base ball fair in Mantua hall on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, May 3 to 6.

I. O. O. F. OFFICERS.

District Deputy Grand Master Card Installed Them.

District Deputy Grand Master Walter H. Card of Austinville installed the following officers of Bradford Lodge No. 167 of this place on Monday evening:

N. G., R. C. Zill; V. G., Dr. C. M. Woodburn; recording secretary, W. A. Spencer; warden, W. B. McClenathan; conductor, G. H. Trapp; R. S. N. G., W. J. Lent; L. S. N. G., L. D. Hay; L. G., F. H. Ott; O. G., Otto Mayer; R. S. S., Arthur Teichs; L. S. S., C. M. Culver; R. S. V. G., I. McPherson; L. S. V. G., George Russell.

No Mention of Prizes.

According to a ruling of R. P. Goodwin, assistant attorney general of the postoffice department a newspaper is not mailable which contains any reference whatever to lottery or chance schemes, raffles and guessing contests. Neither can the prizes be awarded be in any way mentioned. Aside from making the paper containing these notices unmailable it is an offense subjecting the publisher to fine or imprisonment or both. The ruling is very plain and admits of no misconstruction. No reference whatever can be published to prizes of any kind or description in connection with church fairs or any thing else.

Appreciates The Review.

A letter from S. D. Sterigere, Esq., of New Albany, dated at Sunfield, Mich., says: "I wish to thank you for promptness in changing my address for The Review. When I arrived here I found a home paper and must say I appreciated it much. J. T. Hested and I are on a trip that we have fixed no point to end, and we shall keep The Review following us. Our next stop will be near Chicago. We are now with my brother-in-law, John B. Ellsworth, formerly from old Bradford."

Schools Are Out.

The Towanda public schools closed Friday afternoon for a vacation of one week. They will reopen on Monday, April 24. Miss Velma Potter of the High school will go to her home in Buffalo for the vacation, Miss Hodges to Mansfield and Miss Bertha Espy to New York to visit her sister, Mrs. Felix Stehle.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

Francis Heeman, who ran away from the chain gang some days ago and was caught in Binghamton, was before Justice Orcutt Friday charged with jail breaking, to which he pleaded "not guilty," and was held to court for trial.

Canton Lady Ill in Williamsport.

Mrs. E. J. Sweet, of Canton, was taken ill of pneumonia while on a visit to her son, Grant Sweet, in Williamsport. Her condition is such that her daughters, residing at Canton and at Holden, Mass., were sent for.

QUICK QUICKLY DONE FOR.

Plank Road Street Woman Charged With Robbery From the Person.

The classic precincts of Plank Road street on Saturday furnished business in police circles. Clinton Quick of Quicks Bend, a man of years that presuppose discretion, swore out a warrant charging Mrs. A. B. Jennings with the larceny of money from his person. Mrs. Jennings was arrested by Chief Miller and despite her vehement objections was lodged in jail, to await a hearing in the afternoon before Justice Orcutt. She secured bail later in the day.

Mr. Quick alleges that when he awoke on Saturday morning he found himself in Mrs. Jenning's house, but didn't know how he came there. He proceeded to take an inventory and found his money amounting to about $50 gone. The arrest followed.

The attention of the police was first attracted to "something doing" by an altercation between Mrs. Jennings and a young lad named Welch. The woman explained that she had given the boy a $5 bill to be changed and that he had proceeded to spend and give away the money. The hearing had to be adjourned from Saturday until Monday, because the prosecutor Mr. Quick, was confined to his room in the lockup on account of a jag. The Welch boy says that he saw Mrs. Jennings take the $5 bill out of the pocketbook of Mr. Quick.

At the hearing on Monday afternoon Mrs. Jennings was discharged for lack of evidence. Mr. Quick was in such a state of intoxication on the night he alleges that he was robbed that he could remember nothing. Mrs. Jenning's side of the case was greatly strengthened by Stephen Kirwin who testified that he saw Mr. Quick give Mrs. Jenning two five dollar bills.

Too Many Wives.

Harry C. Sheffield of Elmira is in trouble. He has been living there since October with a fifteen year old girl, whom he claimed to be his wife. He also has a wife and child living in Auburn. When Sheffield was searched both marriage certificates were found in one of his coat pockets, side by side.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Dr. H. C. Porter & Son.

D. A. R. MEETING.

Discussed the Topic of the Connecticut Invasion.

The regular meeting of George Clymer Chapter D. A. R. was held at the court house Friday afternoon and 11 members responded to the roll call. It was decided to hold the Colonial tea about the middle of May. The subject of the day was the Connecticut invasion. "What County Was Purchased from Connecticut," was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Rockwell.

Mrs. Rundell had a paper on "The Beginning of the Invasion." Mrs. Rahm had for the subject of her paper "The First Pennamite War and the Settlement of Ownership of Pennsylvania." The Current Events for the day consisted of an outline of the work to be done at the Continental Congress to be held in Washington next week, given by the regent, Mrs. Rendall.

Damage From Water.

A broken faucet allowed a large amount of water to run down from the Masonic hall through the office of the Bradford County Telephone Co., and A. S. Post's bookstore. The ceiling in one room of the telephone office was soaked and some plaster fell. In the Post store a large number of blank books were spoiled as was a quantity of wall paper and other articles.

Mr. Ridgeway's Appointment.

The New York conference of the M. E. church which closed on April 11, appointed Rev. Willis E. Ridgeway, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ridgeway of Towanda, to the pastorate at Highland Falls, N. Y., in the Newburg district. Mr. Ridgeway has been stationed for some time at Edenville, N. Y.

No More Free Shows.

The Barnum & Bailey management has decided to have no circus parades this year in any of the cities which it visits. It is believed that parades are no longer popular and that they are a needless expense.

Hall—Lang.

Miss Gertrude Lang, the 18 year-old daughter of Percy Lang of Waverly, and E. Barton Hall, physical director of the Waverly Y. M. C. A. were married in Elmira Saturday afternoon, April 8.

THE GREAT FIRE SALE!

Unusually tempting is the big sale caused by the recent fire, which damaged our immense stock of

Dress Goods, Millinery, Carpets, Coats, Suits, Dry Goods, Notions,

and other goods. Everything must be sold in order to re-stock our store complete throughout. News of more generous price-savings was never known in Towanda or elsewhere. Since opening our Fire Sale the collection of under-priced items has created interest among a throng of visitors.

Special Bargains Daily

Every day a record-breaker. Everything MUST GO AT COST OR LESS. First come; first to get your selection. Every article is a money saver. Come and visit us.

ROOKER & RUGGLES

415 Main St., Towanda, Pa.

Miss Bonny of The Sunshine Club

AN EASTER STORY

By JOHN D. WYNNE

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MR. GRUMMY stood looking out of his window, remarking to himself that the weather was beastly. Mr. Grummy was a testy bachelor of forty, who lived with his maiden sister, aged sixty. He had accumulated a snug fortune and, not having anything else to do, occupied his time in what is facetiously called kicking. He kicked at the weather, the party in power, the trusts, the trades unions, and he had just been kicking against the churches for celebrating Easter with what he termed a lot of flummery because Miss Grummy had asked him for a donation to buy flowers for the church.

"This is Mr. Grummy, I believe," said a cheery voice behind him. Turning, he saw a lady, aged perhaps thirty, looking at him with the most beaming countenance he had ever beheld. She smiled with her mouth, with her eyes—indeed, it seemed to Mr. Grummy that she smiled from the crown of her head to the sole of her foot,

Like any fair lake that the breeze is upon
When it breaks into dimples and laughs in the sun.

"Yes, I am Mr. Grummy," said the bachelor.

"And I am Miss Bonny. Your sister told me that I would find you here, and I came in to see you on a little matter the nature of which I will explain to you before entering upon the matter itself. I am a member of the Sunshine club."

"I wish your club would improve the weather," growled Mr. Grummy, but with less acerbity than usual.

"Our work is to try to make people comfortable. We visit the sick and place flowers by their bedsides. We endeavor to find out people's especial wants and supply them. In short, we are a charitable association, dispensing our charities so as to give the greatest comfort and pleasure."

"Now, that's what I call practical," said Mr. Grummy. "This giving money to undeserving people who will turn upon you and rob you—this wastefulness on such occasions as Easter"—

"I am glad you approve of our cause," interrupted the lady with a voice which in contrast with Mr. Grummy's sounded like the notes of a zither beside those of a kettledrum, "because I have a case in point. I know you for a practical man, Mr. Grummy. You know we give comfort simply by conferring with and advising certain people who are in any way troubled. I made the acquaintance of the family I have in mind through the daughter, Alice Trainer. I didn't tell you the name was Trainer, did I? Well, Alice came to me about a love affair. She is engaged to a young plumber"—

"A plumber! They're all a set of thieves."

"Johnny Burnes isn't, for I am his confidant too. He only gets $15 a week, but he and Alice are going to be married on this pittance. Now, don't you think, Mr. Grummy, that, inasmuch as you are opposed to placing flowers in the churches on Easter Sunday, you might give me 25 cents to go with some other similar amounts to get Alice a few decent clothes for the bridal?"

"As a practical man," said Mr. Grummy, "I've never done any such work and don't know anything about it. I suppose I ought to go and see these people."

"You'll find them"—

Mr. Grummy held up a deprecating hand. "I'm not going hunting all over town. You'll have to pilot me."

"Certainly, Mr. Grummy. When shall we go?"

"I have only one time to do anything—now!"

Miss Bonny, figuratively speaking, had thrown a lasso around Mr. Grummy's neck and led him not like a lamb, but like a wild bull that had found a master, though still restive, to the humble home of the Trainers. He had no fancy for looking over the family condition, though that was his ostensible purpose. He simply intended to be with Miss Bonny, but when he beheld Alice Trainer and saw she had a very sweet face and was devoted to her invalid mother he was interested. When he left Miss Bonny he gave her the 25 cents she had asked for, and she appeared as pleased as if he had given a hundred times as much.

"Do you intend going to church Easter Sunday?" asked Miss Bonny.

"Church? No. Why should I go to church? Besides, I have no one to go with me."

"There is Miss Grummy."

"H'm. I wouldn't mind going if you would permit me to"—

"With pleasure."

Easter morning was bright and balmy. An hour before church time Mr. Grummy called on Miss Bonny and asked if she would go with him to the Trainers, as he had an egg for each member of the family. Miss Bonny assented, and together they walked to the Trainers' home. From the moment Miss Bonny entered the sunshine of her presence infused itself into the mother—the father was dead—the daughter and little Tom. Mr. Grummy gave them each an egg, and Miss Bonny noticed that the hand receiving it sank as if under a weight. Taking Alice's egg, Miss Bonny tapped an end on a table and cracked it, exposing something very like sunshine. It was certainly as yellow as sunshine, for it was gold. Indeed, it was gold coins. The shell was full of them.

Of course there was a flutter, and all eyes were directed to Mr. Grummy, who turned his back, grunting that if he was to go to church he would be on time and not one of the laggards that make nuisances of themselves by interrupting the service. But Miss Bonny remained to crack the other eggs and found them also full of gold pieces. Then she ran after Mr. Grummy, who had by this time got half a block away.

Miss Bonny was one of those people who can divine what other people want and more especially what they don't want. She knew instinctively that Mr. Grummy would not like to have her refer to the egg matter, so she said nothing about it, talking only about what deserving people the Trainers were. Suddenly she was surprised at her companion stopping at a flower store. He went in, purchased a large box of flowers and directed them sent at once to the church to which he and Miss Bonny were going. When they entered the Gothic door half an hour later some young girls were placing the flowers among the others with which the church was decorated.

Thus it was that by sunshine methods Miss Bonny converted Mr. Grummy from his opposition to everything that he did not approve—and he approved of nothing—to a valuable member of society, ready to give liberally and fall in with church observances, especially with Easter Sunday, which became his favorite holiday. Notwithstanding this change inwardly, Mr. Grummy is the same outwardly. Though Miss Bonny has had the care of him as his wife for years, he kicks as hard as ever. Mrs. Grummy has the tact always to find an excuse for his kicking and doesn't mind it in the least so long as he does exactly what she wants him to do, and that is give her valuable assistance for the Sunshine club.

From painting by Plockhorst.

EASTER MORNING.

Hard Luck.

Mrs. Jones—It's strange that a strong man like you cannot get work. The Tramp—Well, yer see, mum, people wants references from me last employer, an' he's been dead twenty years.

It is the money a man does not spend, the food he does not eat and the enemies he does not have that make him rich, healthy and popular.

PATTERSON TRIAL ON.

Florodora Girl Again Called to Bar of Justice.

New York, April 18.—The second trial of Nan Patterson, the "Florodora" girl charged with the murder of Bookmaker Caesar Young on June 4 last, began before Recorder Goff in general sessions. The young actress stepped to the bar with elastic step, shining eyes and smiling mouth. The pleasure of a brief respite from prison confinement brought a rush of color to her cheeks. She is plumper even than when she appeared at her last trial in December. Simply, though becomingly, gowned, she was an attractive looking young woman, as scores of men in the thronged courtroom declared at the first glimpse of her.

Nan's sister, Mrs. Smith, was not taken from her Tombs cell to the courtroom nor was J. Morgan Smith. Their

NAN PATTERSON.

presence will not be required until Pawnbroker Hyman Stern is called to tell of the purchase of the revolver and endeavor to identify the purchaser. Whether either will be called to testify will not be revealed until almost the last moment.

There was a big crowd in court. Special orders were issued by Recorder Goff against allowing indiscriminate entrance. The presence of 200 talesmen in the special panel drawn for the trial will leave little vacant area for several days, and the struggle to obtain a position of vantage in this unoccupied space developed at times to a riot. Only men, no matter what pull was exercised, were allowed past the portals.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

New York Assembly Authorizes State Bond Issue of $50,000,000.

Albany, April 13.—The proposed constitutional amendment authorizing a state bond issue of $50,000,000 for building good roads under the state aid law passed the assembly without debate. Having passed the legislature last year, the proposition now will be submitted to popular vote at the November election.

The presence on the assembly calendar on the order of third reading (final passage) of the bill of Assemblyman Leggett of Niagara Falls, enlarging the powers of the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power company and better known as the "Niagara power bill," attracted wide attention. This bill has been a sensational feature of the legislative sessions for several years, and this year has been the subject of steadily increasing interest, both because of declarations that it conferred powers which would certainly injuriously affect the beauty, if not the very existence, of the American side of the falls at Niagara, and because especially during the past few days it has been freely charged that corrupt means were being used to effect the passage of the bill, which in practically similar substance passed both houses last year, but was vetoed by Governor Odell.

The bill authorizes the company to generate hydraulic power and electricity in Niagara county and to transmit and sell such power for light, heat, power and all other purposes to any individual, corporation, municipality, village, town or county of the state. The bill limits the amount of water to be taken from the Niagara river to an amount sufficient to generate continuously 400,000 electrical horsepower.

The company is given power to acquire by condemnation or otherwise land for any canal, flume, dam, tunnels and power house in Niagara county, excepting public parks, highways or railroad property or lands or waters of the Erie canal. A scale of maximum prices for power is included.

GREASON CASE HEARD.

Mrs. Edwards Swears That She Alone Murdered Her Husband.

Reading, Pa., April 14.—The application for a new trial by Samuel Greason, under sentence of death for the murder of John Edwards, was heard in court. Greason was convicted over three years ago on the testimony of Mrs. Kate Edwards, wife of the dead man. She testified that Greason assisted her to kill her husband. Both were convicted and sentenced to be hanged. On the eve of the date fixed for the execution of Mrs. Edwards and Greason the woman declared that the man was innocent, and his application for a new trial is founded on her confession.

Mrs. Edwards went on the stand and coolly told how she alone beat out her husband's brains and that she and her daughter then threw the body into a well. Other witnesses testified in behalf of Greason. The court will decide the matter in a few days.

Thirty Million Easter Eggs.

Pittsburg, April 17.—Easter eggs to the number of 30,000,000, to be consumed in New York and Baltimore, have been contracted for in this city by agents from the east, according to local dealers. Most of the eggs are being brought up the Ohio river from Ohio and West Virginia points and being sent overland.

CAPTURE COAL SHIPS

Japanese Deal Rojestvensky's Fleet a Serious Blow.

RUSSIANS IN KAMRANH BAY.

Taking on Provisions In French Territory—Orel Left Sick Prince and Others at Saigon—One Officer Suffering From Beriberi.

Saigon, French Cochin China, April 17.—The Japanese recently captured a large number of colliers off the coast of Cochin China.

Six men supposed to be Japanese landed some days ago at Cape St. James, near here, from an Anamese junk and after a brief stay re-embarked.

A number of Russian warships are anchored in Kamranh bay, where they are revictualing.

The steamer Eridan, which was purchased by a local French firm, has sailed with a full cargo of provisions for the Russian squadron.

The health of the Russians is remarkably good. Only eight deaths from disease have occurred since their departure from Europe out of an effective totaling 18,000 men.

A Russian officer suffering from beriberi is in the hospital here. The other sick men who were brought here by the Russian hospital ship Orel include Prince Cantacuzene, but the reports that the Orel had wounded men on board are unfounded, as there had been no fighting up to the time of her arrival.

The Russian sailor who fell overboard in the strait of Malacca and who was rescued after floating twelve hours on a plank was brought to Saigon where he has rejoined the squadron.

France Will Enforce Neutrality.

Paris, April 18.—The French government has taken every precaution to secure the observance of neutrality in French waters in Indo-China. To this end instructions have been sent to M. Beau, governor general of Indo-China, again calling his attention to the regulations concerning the observance of neutrality issued at the outset of the war. These are identical with the neutrality rules in force during the Spanish-American war. It is believed that Admiral de Jonquieres, commander of the French naval forces at Saigon, in proceeding to Kamranh bay, where part of the Russian second Pacific squadron has been seen, is following the governor general's instructions.

Petition Against Two Railroads.

Washington, April 13.—A petition was filed with the interstate commerce commission by the railroad commission of Kentucky against the Illinois Central Railroad company and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway company, alleging a discrimination of freight rates on grain from certain points in Kentucky to Atlanta, Ga. The petition charges that the defendant corporations discriminate in their grain freight charges against Morganfield and Uniontown, Ky., in favor of other Ohio river points.

Meningitis Closes Schools.

Connellsville, Pa., April 13.—An epidemic of cerebro spinal meningitis or spotted fever has broken out in Dunbar, this county, and the citizens are greatly alarmed. At a meeting of the board of health, the school board and the president of the town council it was decided to appeal to the state board of health for help.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Towanda postoffice for week ending April 18, 1905.:

Ladies List.

Mrs. Eva Brewster, Mrs. Mary Carry, Mrs. Jennings, Mamie McGill, Mrs. Jennie Northrup.

Gentelmen's List.

American Exp. Co., J. W. Bailey, Henry C. E. Clark, D. W. W. Feidt, Oliver Johnson, J. McManus, Jl Schrader.

Held for Postage.

A. Hayt Bradford, Ithaca, N. Y.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "Advertised," giving date of list. If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Offie.

All the mail matter should be addressed to street and number to insure prompt and correct delivery by carriers. Matter not so addressed is often detained on that account.

One cent due will be collected on all advertised letters.

D. M. Turner, P. M.

HOLLENBACK.

L. W. Sigler of Wyalusing spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. John Burke and children of Lopez, are visiting at A. L. Douglas's.

The Epworth League will have an Easter service next Sunday evening.

The new railroad is progressing slowly, but surely.

There will be a phonograph entertainment in the church here on April 28, under the auspices of the League. All are invited. Admission 10 cents.

$3 a Day Sure Send us your address and we will show you how to make $3 a day absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free, you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully, remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work, absolutely sure. Write at once.
ROYAL MANUFACTURING CO., Dept. 34, Detroit, Mich.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Margaret R. Hickey, deceased, late of the Township of Warren, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES F. HICKEY, Administrator.
Cadis, Pa., April 19, 1905.

HORNBROOK.

The Hornbrook Enterprise Telephone Company have the line completed and the bells are all ringing.

J. S. Chaffee and family have moved on their farm near Athens. They will be greatly missed by their old neighbors. M. Middaugh takes his place at the old homestead.

Mrs. Morrison of Sayre, has been caring for her mother, Mrs. J. D. Morris, who has been very sick, but is now improving. Mr. Morrison was also down for Sunday.

Miss Ethel Vought and Miss Georgia Douglass closed their schools this week with short programs.

George Robinson, an employe of the Quarry Glen Stone Co., had the misfortune to injure one of his toes.

The Hornbrook Ladies' Aid society held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Gillette April 7. All enjoyed a good time.

Rev. Edward McCMillen, who has been attending the annual conference, has returned and will remain another year. All hope the new telephone in the parsonage will prove a great convenience to him.

T. M. Vought and family spent last Thursday with his brother, L. G. Vought of Black.

The Quarry Glen Blue Stone company are placing a fine lot of new machinery. They expect to have a modern equipped mill and will do a large business the coming season.

Mrs. J. D. Morris was happily surprised by the arrival of her three sisters and two brothers, who she had not seen for some time.

The church trustees will have an Easter supper. There will be plenty of good things to eat made of eggs.

U. D. Horton made a business trip to Sayre.

B. T. Brigham has just purchased some very nice furniture at Miller & Rogers, Athens.

Emerson Vought spent last week with his parents.

Miss Anna Gillette came home Thursday for a few days. She returned to Litchfield Sunday.

Maggie Henderson of Trinket, has been spending a few daws with Georgia Douglass.

Frank Blackman was home from Laquin for Sunday.

Don't forget the Easter supper Friday evening.

WYALUSING.

Mrs. A. H. Sinsabaugh is visiting her parents in Philadelphia.

Mrs. I. J. Smith of Afton, N. Y., is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. V. D. Keeler.

Mrs. G. H. B. Terry is visiting friends in Scranton and Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. H. S. Rightmire is visiting relatives in Binghamton.

Miss Marietta Meredith of Towanda, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McCord.

A sacred concert was given by the choral society in the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hemming of Nanticoke, has been visiting at L. D. Hoffman's.

Harry Ross of Tunkhannock, has taken a clerkship in Smith and Waldo's store.

Mrs. G. T. Ingham of Towanda, and C. U. Ingham of Sayre, spent last Monday at this place.

Rev. H. C. Snitcher, J. V. Taylor and C. M. Stalford are attending Presbytery at Carbondale this week.

Major Levi Welles of Harrisburg, was in town last week.

Mrs. Lucy Waldo was called to Binghamton last week by the death of her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Hemmingway.

Mrs. Hettie Smith and Miss Edith Smith spent last week Wednesday at Towanda.

HERRICK.

Mrs. D. Ross of Burlington, spent a part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Barnes.

Mrs. M. A. Overpeck returned on Monday from Orwell where she had been caring for her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Chaffee, who has been very ill with the measles.

Miss Mary Mitten is convalescent from the measles.

The Herrick and Wyalusing Telephone company's business is growing so fast that it cannot be done on the present wire equipment, and another set of wires is to be put on for through business.

The drama in the church on Friday night was well presented, the different parts being well taken by the young people. The stage was prettily trimmed and the affair passed off very smoothly. By request the play will be repeated on Friday evening of this week.

BLACK.

Chas. K. Post of Athens, spent Sunday with friends here.

Amanda Barnes of Lake Wesauking spent the latter part of last week at L. G. Vought's and attended the concert.

Florence E. Post spent last week with friends at Sayre.

Hattie Carmon has returned home after visiting friends at Liberty Corners.

The Ladies' Aid society held at Mrs. Fred Hunsinger's last Thursday was well attended. Proceeds $3.05.

WARRENHAM.

Nathan Young has engaged for a year with the Hudson River Realty Co., of New York. His wife and son Robert will spend some time with her father here.

Andrew Dewing was leading a colt into the barn Wednesday evening when it got away and kicked him, breaking two of his ribs.

The Presbyterian society gave Rev. R. M. Jones a surprise party Friday evening in honor of his 36th birthday.

Miss Anna Dewing is spending a few days with her aunt at Athens.

Sherman Fuller will work for Mrs. Anna Young this season.

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LITCHFIELD.

The drama recently given in the hall will be repeated on Saturday evening, April 22.

Eugene Everson had the misfortune to lose a fine cow last week.

Miss Anna Gillett visited her parents at Hornbrook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lurcock visited their daughter, Mrs. Pearl Bidlack, at Ghent, part of last week.

W. F. Campbell has rented the Barnum farm this season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake and Mrs. Frank Miller have returned from a pleasure trip at Gettysburg, Philadelphia and Hanover.

SACO.

E. A. Pearsall spent last week on his farm in New York state.

Mrs. J. W. Stack spent Friday with friends in Ulster.

Miss Hazel Ross of Burlington, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Earl Lewis of Elmira, and Miss Etta Lewis of Athens, called at J. J. Lewis's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Binghamton, spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. C. E. McMorran and children spent Friday in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Laton Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Leonard attended the funeral of N. E. Bailey, at Leona, on Thursday.

AUSTINVILLE.

Mrs. Crippen visited at Mansfield on Saturday and Sunday.

Darius Eaton died at his home in this place on Thursday of last week of dropsy, aged 74 years. He is survived by his wife and three children, one son living in Syracuse, and Mrs. John Heib and Miss Lou Eaton of this place. Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday with interment at Troy.

Miss Nellie Gates of Columbia X Roads, is visiting at John Struble's.

The cheese factory will be started on May 1.

I. S. Aspinwall is improving his house with fresh paint and paper.

George Cook has rented the Aspinwall house and will move there soon.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Phelps are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, on Wednesday, April 12.

Miss Clara Miller of Liberty, Tioga county, spent the past week with Miss Clara Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Plyn Phelps and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guild at Milan Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Stanton and daughter attended the Ladies' Aid at W. D. McKean's on Pisgah, last Friday.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Dean Hill's last Wednesday was well attended. Proceeds $6.60.

E. O. Hall and little son Nathan visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Cole, at Macedonia, one day last week.

Mrs. Lydia Haight of Athens, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. H. P. Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingos and children of Luthers Mills, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Eli Gale.

Mrs. A. W. Freeman is visiting friends in Horseheads.

Eli Gale is trout fishing in Overton this week.

BAILEY'S CORNERS.

Miss Lua Randall, who has been sick for a long time, was taken to the Williamsport hospital for an operation last week.

Mrs. O. D. Vroman, Clara Rockwell and Abbie Finney who has been sick, are slowly improving.

Mrs. Rob Myers of Towanda, has been spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. S. Putnam.

Fred Whipple started last Monday for Chester to work for the Yeast Foam Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baxter and daughter Leota were the guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. Mert Smiley, at East Canton, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. C. J. Youman's this week Thursday, April 20, for dinner. Everybody go and have a good time.

BLACK CREEK.

Fred Teeter and Ernest Lantz made a business trip to Evergreen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Lamoka, visited Fred Mix Sunday.

Mrs. Shaffer and Mrs. Teeter spent Wednesday at New Albany.

James Teeter of Evergreen, visited Fred Teeter the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hatch of Sugar Ridge, visited relatives in this place Friday.

John Woodley of New Albany, has moved on the place formerly occupied by his father.

Quite a number of Overton men were trout fishing throughout here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teeter visited at Isaiah Shaffer's Sunday.

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WEST HILL.

The phonograph entertainment given at the West Hill school house was well attended.

Mrs. Jane Boughton is very sick with pneumonia in Elmira, at her daughter's home.

Miss Bertha May spent some time at Smith May's at Elmira Heights.

George Rightmire spent a day here replacing telephones and doing some repairing on the line.

Miss Kathryn Gibbs attended a teachers' examination at Watkin's on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Hanlon and Miss Addie Hanlon spent a day at Gilletts recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Burnham visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Owen.

Several pupils from the West Hill school attended the entertainment given at Larison Grove school Friday afternoon by the teacher, Miss Theressa Hurley. All report a fine time.

Charles Hanlon, Sr., and Algermon Sydney are still on the sick list.

Mrs. Caroline Colwell spent two weeks visiting friends in Binghamton.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Rev. Joel Hendrick, once a pastor of the Baptist church in this place, died at Montour Falls last week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Julia K. Seely, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Bennett and Miss Lizzie Brown are visiting in Waverly.

W. H. Allen of Waverly, George Wood and Miss Lizzie Wood of Athens, J. B. Allen of Coudersport, and Mrs. George Clark and daughter, Miss Andra, of Mansfield, were in town last week to attend the funeral of Nelson Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wood of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. John Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Hicks of Springfield, Miss Mary Griffin and Mrs. John Griffin of Athens township also came to the funeral.

GILLETT.

The members of the G. A. R. had a warm sugar dinner Saturday at their hall. Every one did ample justice to the good things served and report a very enjoyable time.

The cemetery association met last Monday night and elected officers. There will be another meeting next Monday evening. All who are interested should join or send money, as much work is needed this spring.

Mrs. Minnie Fuller will be at Mrs. W. S. Pitts on April 21, and each succeeding Friday with a full line of millinery goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Shuart of Elmira, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. O. Pitt.

Miss Blanche Dewey, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. Rhoda Wheeler is staying with Mrs. H. B. Corey this week.

TYRRELL.

C. V. Prince still continues in very poor health. Dr. Conklin is attending him; his many friends hope for his recovery.

Lina Nelson was at her home over Sunday.

Bessie Strope finished her work for Mrs. C. V. Prince and returned home on Sunday.

Nina Brown of West Warren, began work Monday for Mrs. Howard Keck.

Moore's Telephone men are putting in a 'phone for Frank Strope.

S. G. Case lost a very valuable cow recently.

WINCHESTER

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Happenings in the County

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FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish, county organizer of the W. C. T. U., gave a lecture at the M. E. church Thursday evening, April 13, which was well attended. She said in part: That at the 31st annual convention of the W. C. T. U. held in the church of which Russell H. Conwell is pastor at Philadelphia; the federation of the different temperance societies was preeminent. The W. C. T. U. had its birth something like 30 years ago and now has organizations in 60 different counties and a membership of more than a half million. The church where the convention was held is one of the largest in the country and was filled to over-flowing. This church was for one week the home of the W. C. T. U. It would be a sermon to anyone to have been in the gallery and read the inscriptions on the different banners there. The work of the young people, or "Loyal Legions" is worthy of consideration. There are a few men and women at Washington to look after the interests of the Temperance people at the National capitol and to look after enactments of laws to further their interests and to oppose others against their interests. Mrs. Mary Hunt has been called the Napoleon of the W. C. T. U. because her work was Napoleonic in procuring the passage of the act that make it compulsory that the effect of alcohol upon the human system be taught in the public schools. Over $14,000,000 spent last year by the people of the United States for strong drink. In closing Mrs. Norrish paid a fine tribute to the courtesy of the reporters of the Philadelphia papers during the convention and told the humorous story of what the letters W. C. T. U. stands for. It has been variously interpreted to mean "Women continually Torment Us." etc., but there is a new version. A wag wrote it the fence in one of the cities it is "Washing Contracts Taken Unconditionally." The W. C. T. U. have taken a big "washing contract" and they propose to do it state by state. May God hasten the day when they can say they have washed the last state clean from the legalized liquor traffic."

Eugene Arnold has purchased the house and lot of Alson Lantz. Mr. Lantz retains possession until Sept. 1.

Mrs. Alice Schrader was visiting friends in this place last week.

Miss Maud Brizzy a former resident of this place was taken to the R. A. Packer hospital for an operation for appendicitis last week.

Henry Brown is working for Asa S. Stevens, and Ed. Strope is working for E. L. Johnson.

He Kept Up in the Race.

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LAUREL HILL.

Clayton Gerould was called to Montour Falls Friday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Rev. Joel Hendricks.

Miss Minnie Fraley has gone to Austinville to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Canfield.

H. W. Keeler and son Jesse took a trip to New York state last week to visit his son Ormyn in his new home.

The ladies of the Laurel Hill W. C. T. U. attended the Institute at Ulster last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Olive Carpenter spent last week at Mansfield.

John Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hills and daughter attended the funeral of Newton Wood at Smithfield Friday.

Will Carpetner and son Lloyd attended a sale at Big Pond Saturday, where Lloyd purchased a fine gray horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wright visited at Green's Landing Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Arnold is still under the doctor's care.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Belle Kinner of Elmira, visited her uncle, C. W. Hanlon, on Sunday.

Born Friday, April 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr, a daughter.

Miss Teressa Hurley closed a very successful term of school Friday, quite a number of visitors were present to listen to an interesting program. Miss Hurley returned to her home in Towanda Saturday morning.

Hanlon and Ayers are moving their saw-mill to Wm. Hillman's on the river road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balmer of Smithfield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. May, on Sunday.

Mr. Armstrong of Elmira Heights, will soon move on Wisner Colwell's farm, which he has rented.

The Welliver firm have been putting up the new guide-boards through the town the past week.

Leroy Caulkins will take up his residence at Chemung.

Leon Palmer a student at Cortland, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Palmer.

Mrs. Sarah Stirton has again taken up her residence in the old home, after spending the winter with her sister at Bentley Creek.

Frank Rutledge and wife have moved from Elmira to their home on the Creek road.

WELLS.

Chas. Beers cut up a nice lot of stove wood last week with his buzz saw for John Sullivan, A. Brown and E. Sullivan. A two-years pile of stove wood already to burn looks nice at this season of the year.

Will Eaton has gone to New York city to fill a lucrative position on a telephone line.

Much needed repairs have been recently put on the Bird Creek road.

W. H. Wilson is afflicted with a large swelling on his skull bone near his ear. He went to a hospital at Elmira last week but no operation has yet been performed.

Miss Mary Welsh of Wellsburg, closed a very successful seven months term of school last Tuesday as teacher at Mosherville. Miss Welsh and her large number of pupils were deeply affected at parting after their remarkably pleasant association together. All hope she will return next term.

Joe Utter and bride will occupy the Arnot farm near Rowlev Hill this season.

Finley Ferren left here last week for Spring Valley, Minnesota, where he will work this season for Frank Seelye.

Eugene Sullivan sold his handsome dapple gray "Gambetta" stock horse last week to a New York state man for $200 cash.

Lee Phillips will work this season for S. C. Gregg.

W. M. Wheeler, a well known blacksmith at Gillett, has gone on the road for a time selling medicine in hopes of improving his impaired lungs.

Syvilan Tunnecliff, a wide-a-wake young blacksmith is running Mr Wheeler's shop.

Michael Hurley of Smithfield, was a pleasant caller at E. Sullivan's last week.

George Sturdevant is working J Luke Pitt's farm again this season.

Miss Etha Brown closed her seven months' term as teacher of Judson Hill school last week. It was a highly successful term.

Ernest Boughton is selling buggies at from $38 to $200 each. He will start on the road soon as the roads dry.

Asahel Rynearson and family have moved to opposite Rowley Hill school house.

Sullivan Brothers have a pile of over 100 cords of stove wood.

Work will soon commence on the Sullivan timber lot recently purchased by Tom Allen of Ridgebury. Over 100 ton of bark to peel besides the other work.

WETONA.

Mrs. A. H. Woodworth is spending this week with her parents at Athens.

Jay Ward of Towanda, was doing business in this place Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hicks visited friends at Towanda Thursday and Friday of last week.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Richmond Bailey this week Wednesday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKay spent Sunday with their son, M. J. McKay at Big Pond.

Dewight Sargeant has been appointed trustee of the M. E. church to fill the vacancy caused by the death of M. D. Fanning.

Mrs. Maria Young, after spending three weeks with Chemung friends returned home on Saturday.

G. L. Hicks and Mrs. J. N. Rice attended the funeral of their uncle Newton Wood, at East Smithfield on Friday of last week.

Levi Williams is slowly improving after two weeks sickness with the grip.

CHECKERVILLE.

S. C. Patterson and family and Leon Harkness and family visited at John Patterson's on Sunday.

J. H. Mason and wife and William Drake and wife visited at S. C. Patterson's Sunday evening.

Russel Drake is visiting his brother in this place.

About thirty friends of John Mason had a surprise for him Friday evening in honor of his birthday. The evening was spent in playing flinch pit and other games, and about midnight a bountiful supper was served.

HOMETS FERRY.

Carrie Pennel of Towanda spent over Sunday at G. A. Neiley's.

The Independent telephone line is completed and the 'phones are being put in.

Mrs J. H. Denton is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter at Sayre.

Mary O'Grady is home on a visit from Orange N. J.

Bertha Irvine spent over Sunday at Towanda.

WINDHAM.

The community is glad to have Rev J. B. Darris returned for another year.

William White and wife of North Orwell, are visiting their daughter Mrs. Jas. Griffith, for a few days this week.

L. B. Dunham has a hatch of 75 chicks and is putting up a chicken-house; he is filling his incubator with 200 eggs from Prof. Marsh's stock of leghorns at Spencer, N. Y.

Miss Katherine Kuykendall and Flora Wolcott are going to attend school at Towanda this spring.

Dana Russell is working in a creamery at Bently Creek, while the creamery at Windham Centre is being completed.

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

ELWELL.

C. W. Ashcraft is nursing a felon on the second finger of his right hand.

Clark Steele made a business trip to Terrytown, Thursday last.

Mrs. D. A. Scouten visited at Charles Morningstar's one day last week.

Mrs. F. S. Perry and children have recovered from the measles.

Harley Rogers' horses ran away last Thursday, with a load of lumber from Harvey Steele's place, down as far as O. B. Griffis, where they were stopped, as one horse ran faster than the other and turned in to a barnyard. Fortunately no damage was done, except the hind wheel run over Harley's right foot making him quite lame; the lumber was scattered all along the road.

Charles S. Sweet of Sugar Run, has been working for his father, C. M. Sweet, for the past week. Mr. Sweet has been unable to work, for the past five weeks from a frog felon on the thumb of his right hand.

Some of the farmer's here have contracted their cream to the Creamery Co., at Evergreen.

WARREN CENTRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson of Orwell took dinner at H. S. Vanorman's last Sunday and attended church in the afternoon.

The Home Mission Band will be entertained at the home of Miss Lois Abell the last Thursday in April for tea; all are invited.

The home of J. P. Chaffee is quarantined on account of some of the family having scarlet rash.

Mrs. W. L. Pitcher and son visited her daughter at South Owego recently.

C. L. Abell and son of Wyalusing, spent a part of last week with his parents.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Sleeper a daughter.

Mrs. James Brown has returned after spending the Winter with Mrs. J. P. Kinney.

Mary Chaffee of West Warren is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Hunt.

The patrons of the creamery are suffering a great deal of invonvenence in consequence of the creamery not starting a week or so ago as was expected. The delay is caused by the necessity for installing a new boiler. The creamery has been in operation so long a time that the people no longer own the utensils for making butter.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. VanNess and son visited in LeRaysville last week.

The measles cases are all doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt visited her sister at Asylum Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Taylor and daughter are visiting friends and relatives in Sayre.

F. B. Hunt and son made a business trip to Towanda Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Orshall is ill at the home of her son, Reuben Orshall.

While Austin Schoonover was driving fence posts last week he had his hand badly bruised.

Nellie Hart is working for Mrs. Leo. McCrossen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe VanNess visited relatives in Sayre last week.

Dr. Clagett spent Sunday at W. T. Litten's on Vaughn Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William VanNess made a business trip to Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Sylter's house burned Monday morning.

Verna Clagett started to attend the teacher's drill at Camptown last Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Fisher visited relatives at Tomets Ferry one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sage went to Sayre last week to attend her sister's wedding.

GLOSSER.

Mrs. A. M. Billings does not improve very fast.

Mrs. Walter Patterson and son of East Athens, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Orshall, on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Heavener is spending a few days at L. W. Kinner's at Sheshequin.

Miss Mattie Kier is at Towner Hill, caring for Mrs. Campbell Kier, who suffered a relapse last week.

Mrs. Philip Verbeck is improving, but Mr. Verbeck remains in a critical condition.

W. R. VanCise has been spending some time on his farm here.

Mrs. E. T. Bull visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Frederick, on Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Frederick spent a day last week with Mrs. Robert Kier at Parks hollow.

German Field Guns Unsatisfactory.

Although adopted only a few years ago the entire quick-firing field artillery of Germany has been condemned, and it is to be replaced by field guns similar to those used by the Japanese. In the selection of a family medicine the people of our own country have also made mistakes. They have been deceived time and again into trying this or that remedy in the hope of obtaining a cure but without success. Not so, however, with those who selected Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, for in it they found good health and happiness. Better, by far, than anything else for the cure of indigestion, constipation, biliousness, chills, colds, la grippe, spring fever, impure blood, torpid liver and female complaints. That's why so many people stick to it so faithfully and why we urge you again to try a bottle this spring.

SOUTH WARREN.

W. E. Arnold was away on business last week. Fred Hunt worked for him during his absence.

R. W. Arnold was in Towanda a part of last week.

The "Wide Awake" club will have a social at the M. E. parsonage in LeRaysville on Friday, April 21, for dinner. The public is cordially invited.

D. F. Storer and son George spent Sunday with George H. Jones at Middletown.

Mrs. J. A. Murphy visited relatives at LeRaysville a part of last week.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, April 28.

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

Lot No. 1. The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in South Creek township Bradford county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot 116 of Bingham lands in South Creek township, conveyed to John Pitt; thence along the east line of lot 122 conveyed to Joseph Chase, north 1° east 50 1-10 rods; thence along the south line of the north part of lot 115 south 89° east 176 8-10 rods; thence along the east line of warrant 1382 south ¼° west 50 rods; thence along the north line of lot 116 north 89° west 176 4-10 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 57 2-10 acres, more or less, being south part of lot 115 of Bingham lands in South Creek township.

Lot No. 2. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in South Creek township, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot 115 (south part) conveyed to Henry Turk; thence along the north line of said south part of lot 115 north 89° west 176 8-10 rods; thence along the east line of lot 122 conveyed to Joseph Chase, north 1° east 50 1-10 rods; thence along the line of lot 122 and south line of lot 260, conveyed to David Horsmer, Jr., south 89° east 177 5-10 rods; thence along the east line of warrants 1382 and 1383 south 1¼° west 50 1-10 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 57 2-10 acres, more or less, being the north part of lot 115 of Bingham lands in South Creek township, and part of warrants 13 2 and 1383, excepting and reserving therefrom six acres sold to John Pitt in the southeast corner of lot 115 and 14 acres from west end of said lot sold to O. E. Harkness; being same land formerly owned and occupied by William F. Harkness and now owned and occupied by said Daniel Chase; mostly all improved, with frame house, frame barn, other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Anne Pomeroy Holcombe vs. Daniel Chase.

Lot No. 3. ALSO—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Pike, bounded as follows: On the north by lands of N. C. Wheaton; on the east by Charles Dimon and Seymour Wilson; on the south by the estate of Ossier Pease deceased; on the west by Joseph Haigh, D. C. Ellsworth and W. W. Orshall. Containing 101 acres of land, more or less, as was conveyed to above mortgagor by Henry B. Jones and wife by deed dated Sept. 6 1900. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of E. B. Canfield's use vs Edgar Folk, Edgar Folk, real owner and terre tenant, Augusta L. Folk, Augusta L. Folk, real owner and terre tenant, George Foley real owner and terre tenant, Clarence Folk, real owner and terre tenant, Rena Folk, real owner and terre tenant, Guy Folk, real owner and terre tenant, Vorla Foley, real owner and terre tenant.

Lot No. 4. ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in Wyalusing township and bounded as follows, to wit; Beginning at a chestnut corner on the Lewis lot; thence along said lot south 15° east 40 8-10 perches to an iron pin corner; thence south 75° west 39 2-10 perches to an iron pin corner; thence 15° west 40 8-10 perches to an iron pin corner in line of William Mitten, deceased, land; thence north 75° east along the said Mitten line 39 2-10 perches to the place of beginning. Containing ten acres of land more or less, all improved with house and barn thereon.

Lot No. 5. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Wyalusing township, bounded as follows to wit: Beginning on the Brewer road at or near where he now lives; thence a southerly course along said road about 80 rods to a line of LaRue Chamberlain's land; thence a westerly course along said line about 20 rods to a corner on Brewer creek; thence along the course of said creek about 30 rods to a corner on L. B. Chamberlain's lot; thence along said line of L. B. Chamberlain easterly about 30 rods to a corner on William Kennedy's land; thence on a southernly course along said Kennedy line about 10 rods to a corner; thence on a westerly course along said Kennedy land about 10 rods to the said Brewer road and place of beginning. Containing about six acres of land, more or less, and is known as the Joseph Beaumont lot, now occupied by the said John Brewer; all improved, with house and barn and few fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Volney Homet's use vs John Brewer.

Lot No 6. ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in LeRoy township, bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by lands formerly owned by Eugene Stout; on the east by lands of Alberta West; on the south by the Towanda creek road, and on the west by lands of Harriet Carney. Containing 32 acres of land, more or less, about all improved; being a part of the Chaney Chappel old farm, with frame barn and shed and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of O. M. Bonney's use vs W. A. West.

Lot No 7. ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Windham township bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner of land of Willard Mastin, which is on the old warrant to David Doane of 1 15, at the north end of a stone fence; thence south 15° east 41 4 10 perches; thence south 89° east 15 6-10 perches; thence south 9° east 48 perches to stake and stones the south side of Windham Center and Windham Summit road; thence by same south 88½° west 13 perches; thence south 3° east 14 perches and north 87° west 9 perches and south 3¼° west 158 perches by land of Abel Shoemaker or Strope; thence by the George Doane farm, now Houston and Buck's lands, south 86½° west 116 perches; thence by the William Cook estate and W Mastin north 3° east 141 perches; thence north 46° east 6¼ perches and north 3° east 96 perches and south 87° east 87 4-10 perches by said Mastin land to the place of beginning. Containing 163 acres of land, be the same more or less; being the same land as conveyed by deed to party of the first part herein by Joseph Doane on the 14th day of January, 1888, and recorded in deed book No. 183 at page 278, about 120 acres improved, with frame house, frame barn and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of O. L. Haverly, cashier, vs. L. F. Doane, Joseph Doane.

Lot No 8. ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens borough bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of Frank Munn; on the east by lands of Clarence Catlin; on the south by Willow street; on the west by lands of Huldah K. VanDuzer; being about 65 feet front on Willow street and 144 feet in depth. Containing 9360 square feet of land more or less, with two frame houses, other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of L. T. Hoyt vs. Hannah E. Layton. Also at the suit E. B. Carner vs. Hannah E. Layton.

S. F. ROBINSON,
Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Pa., April 5, 1905. Sheriff.

SHERIFF SALES.

By virtue of the sundry writs issued out of the Court of Commun Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, May 5, 1905,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

No. 1. The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the north line of Lockhart street distant 100 feet Easterly from the East line of Elmer Avenue at the intersection with the North line of Lockhart street, running thence N 16° E at a right angle with said street 117 2-10 feet to the South line of and Alley; thence North 64° 15' E 33 25-100 feet along said South line to the West line of another Alley; thence South 46° 03' E. 18 75-100 feet along said South line to a corner; thence S. 16° W. at a right angle with said Lockhart street 100 feet to the North line of the same; thence Westerly along said North line 25 feet to the place of beginning as shown on a Land Company Map of the Borough of Sayre as surveyed by Rushton Smith November 1895, with a four story brick building and frame barn thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of First National Bank of Waverly, N. Y., vs. J. F. Fletcher. Also at suit of R. F. Page, cashier, vs. J. F. Fletcher.

Lot No. 2. ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Windham Township, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning by the road leading from Windham Center to Athens (at a corner or half rod jog in the line of Chas. Strope; thence nearly South about Nineteen rods by lands of said Strope; thence North Eighty six and one half degrees, West 22 rods to a point in the line of J. & S. Doane farm; thence by said Doane North two and one third degrees East about nineteen rods to aforesaid highway; thence by said highway north eighty nine and one half degrees east about twenty two perches to the place of beginning, containing Three acres of land be the same more or less all improved with one frame house one frame barn and fruit trees thereon being the same land conveyed by Chas. Pettley to Peter Blanding by deed dated April 16th 1895 and recorded in deed book No. 209 at page 413 &c. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of H. S. Elsbree's use vs Joseph Doane, t. t.

Lot No. 3. ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Monroe Township bounded as follows to wit: On the North by an Alley one rod from S. & N. Y. R. R. Co., land, East by land formerly of Mrs. Jane Gard, South by land of Mrs. Dennis Maloney West by the public highway, containing one and one half acre of land more or less with one frame house one frame barn and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Charles A. Child & Aline Child vs. Addie Nickerson.

Lot No. 4 ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Towanda Township, bounded as follows to wit: Being lot No. 5 as laid down on a map made by G. F. Mason, showing the divisions of his land lying on Rail Road Street into lots, and known as G. F. Masons plot of South Towanda said lot being 66 feet wide and 154 feet deep and length being the same lot conveyed to E. W. Hale by Timothy Brennan and recorded in Bradford County deed book 128 page 90&c., with one frame house thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of E. W. Hale vs. Ellen Slavin.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Pa., April 13, 1905.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	c to c	
EGGS	16c to c	
CHEESE		16
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.25	
CORN	60c to 65c	
OATS	37c to 40c	
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.45
FEED		$1,25 a
FLOUR, per sack		$1.50 a 1.75
POTATOES	30c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $10; loose short rye, $5, loose oat, $4; baled short rye, $10to$11; baled oat straw $6to$7.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	25c
EGGS	16c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	38 a 40c
POTATOES, per bushel	25 a 30c
BUTTER, prints	24c

General Markets.

New York, April 18.

BUTTER—Strong; creamery, common to extra, 26a33c.; state dairy, common to extra, 23a32c.; renovated, common to extra, 17a28c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 14¼c.; fine, 13¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 13¼c.; fair to good, 12¼a12¾c.; poor, 10¼a11¾c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 14c.; fine, 13¼a13½c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 13c.; fair to good, 11¼a11¾c.; poor, 10¼a11c.; light skims, small, choice, 10¼a10½c.; prime, 9¼a9¾c.; part skims, prime, 8¾a9c.; good, 8¼a8½c.; common to fair, 7a7½c.; full skims, 4¼a5¼c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 20a21c.; choice, 19c.; mixed, extra, 16½c.; firsts, 17½a18c.; dirties, 16a16½c.; checks, 14a15c.; duck eggs, 25a34c.; goose eggs, 65a75c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4⅝c.; country, 4⅝a4⅞c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60a65c.; good to choice, 77½a82½c.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, $1.50a2; state and western, $1a1.15; Jersey sweets, $2.50a4.

STRAW—Quiet; long rye, 80a90c.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $2.90a2.95; medium, $2.15; pea, $1.75; red kidney, $2.70.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 15c.; chickens, per pound, 12c.; roosters, old, per pound, 10c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 13c.; ducks, average, per pair, 70a80c.; geese, average, per pair, $1.37a1.62; pigeons, per pair, 25c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, average best, per pound, 18c.; fair to good, 16a17c.; poor, 14a15c.; chickens, Philadelphia, broilers, 3½ to 4 pounds to pair, per pound, 35a40c.; mixed sizes, 17a20c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 15a17c.; western, coarse and staggy, 10a12c.; fowls, dry picked and scalded, medium size, 14c.; heavy weights, 13½c.; poor to fair, 10a12c.; old cocks, per pound, 10a10½c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $2.75; mixed, $2.25; dark, $1.50a1.75.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef in moderate demand at 9a10c. per pound for decent to choice native sides; calves firm at 8a11½c. per pound for city dressed veals and 7a9½c. for country dressed; mutton slow at 7a10c. per pound; lambs quiet at 11a13c.; country dressed spring lambs selling at $4a8 per carcass.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

MAY TERM, 1905.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judicial district, has issued his precept bearing date Feb. 25, 1905, to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the courthouse in Towanda, Pa., commencing

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1905,

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, April 17, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda the twenty-fifth day of Dec., in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and five, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Orphans' Court Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose the following described real estate to sale at public vendue on the premises in Smithfield township, Bradford County, Pa., on Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Smithfield, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post and stones corner in line of lands of E. N. Wilcox; thence by said E. N. Wilcox north 3° 2' east 122 6-10 rods to a post and stones corner; thence by lands formerly of James H. Webb (now a public road) south 86° east 102 3-10 rods to a post for a corner; thence partly by land of Jerry Collins (now James Collins) and partly by lands of Thomas Murphy south 3¾° 122 6-10 rods to a post and stones for a corner; thence by lands of James Fivie north 86° west 101 rods to the place of beginning, and supposed to contain 77 ¾ acres be the same more or less being the same land deeded to John O'Connor Jr., by Trumen J. Rowe by deed dated April 28 1899 and recorded in Bradford County Deed Book Vol. 226 at page 399 &c.

Terms of sale: ⅓ of purchase price to be paid on day of sale and balance at final confirmation of same.

E. M. TUTON, Administrator of JOHN O'CONNOR Jr., late of Ridgebury township, deceased. apr6 4t

County Bridge Painting.

As per Act of Assembly, approved April 21, 1903, the Commissioners of Bradford County will receive sealed proposals for the painting of the following bridges:

1. Bridge over Sugar Run Creek, Wilmot Twp. (near Silfords).
2. Bridge over Bentley Creek, Ridgebury Twp.
3. Bridge over Towanda Creek, Franklin Twp.
4. Bridge over Susquehanna River, Wysox Twp. and Asylum Twp.

All iron and steel to be first thoroughly cleaned by removing all scales and blisters and then to be thoroughly painted one coat with a paint of established reputation for five years durability on metal surfaces, and to be guaranteed to remain in good and effective condition for five years from date of painting; all loose nuts to be tightened. Contractor to furnish all materials, also furnish and remove all scaffolding. Bids of price per lineal foot will be received on each separate bridge, to be identified by number, as above. All work to be completed on or before the first day of December, 1905. All bids must be on file in the Commissioners' office in Towanda, Pa., on or before the first day of May 1905. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN D. KINNEY,
EDSON D. HARKNESS,
MICHAEL J. MCNULTY.
Attest: County Commissioners.

FRED R. PRINCE, Clerk.
March 28, 1905.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of John O'Connor, Jr., deceased, late of Smithfield, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. M. TUTON,
March 14, 1905. Administrator.

Reporter-Journal—best $1 weekly.

Application in Divorce.

To Fred Burton: In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 189 Dec. Term, 1904. You are hereby notified that Lulu M. Burton, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony and the said court has appointed Monday, May 1, 1905, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Lulu M. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
March 30, 1905.-4t.

Application in Divorce.

To Elsie Kerrick: In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 275 Dec. Term, 1904. You are hereby notified that Frank N. Kerrick, your husband, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said court has appointed Monday, May 1, 1905, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Frank N. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
March 30, 1905 4t.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of John H. Allen deceased, late of Wysox Township Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

P. E. WOODRUFF, Administrator.
March 25, 1905.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of R. H. Middaugh, deceased, late of Ulster township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GUY FARNSWORTH,
Towanda, Pa., March 16, 1905. 4t Executor.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING been granted the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Fred Granger, deceased, late of North Towanda Township, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM KENNEDY, Administrator,
Towanda, Pa., March 20, 1905—4t

School Directors' Convention.

To the School Directors of Bradford County:

Gentlemen:—In purance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the Court House, in Towanda on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 190 at 1 o'clock p. m., being the 2nd day of the month, and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for the three succeeding years: and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act. HERBERT S. PUTMAN, County Superintendent of Bradford County.

April 13, 1905. 3t

FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, May 4, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

First and final account of Daniel Innes, assignee of Harvey R. English, O. W. Jaquish and O. W. Jaquish & Co. No. 81 May Term, 1904.

At which time the above account will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why it should not be.

J. ANDREW WILT, Prothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., April 3, 1905.

Subscribe for Reporter-Journal.

Political Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candipate for Phothonotary, subject to the Republican Rules. Primaries June 10, 1905. s10June*

FRANK PIKE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County. Primaries will be held June 10, 1905.

CHARLES P. DEWEY.
Gillett, Pa., Aug. 25, 1904.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10, 1905.

Terrytown, Pa., Sept. 1. G. M. HOFFMAN

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party and pledge my best efforts for the welfare of the county if elected.

JOHN F. STRUBLE.
Litchfield, Pa., Aug. 18.—tf.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County.

GEORGE M. GILBERT,
8sept4 Franklindale, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican party, of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10th, 1905.

THEODORE PIERCE.
Canton, Pa., Dec. 5, 1904. s10June6*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bradford County, subject to the rules of the Republican party, Primaries June 10 1905. N. V. WELLER.
Athens, Pa., Jan. 6. 16 Jan.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Prothonotary of Bradford County, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries June 10, 1905. W. G. GORDON, Towanda, Pa.

HAVING HERETOFORE TWICE BEEN A candidate for County Commissioner, coming close to a nomination, I again hereby announce myself a candidate for that office, subject to Republican rules. I wish to thank friends for past favors and would appreciate any aid they might give me at the primaries on June 10th. H. H. BENTLEY, Towanda, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to Republican rules. H. L. PRINCE,
March 1, 1905. North Towanda, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County. Primaries June 10, 1905 JOHN W. CODDING.
Towanda, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Republican Rules. E. D. HARKNESS.
8sJune*

Application in Divorce.

To Frances M. Bennett: In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 154 December Term, 1904. You are hereby notified that George W. Bennett, your husband, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, May 1, 1905, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said George W. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
March 30, 1905—4t.

Application in Divorce.

To Lottie V. Brainard: In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 93 Dec. Term, 1904. You are hereby notified that Arthur S. Brainard, your husband, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said court has appointed Monday, May 1, 1905, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Arthur S. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
March 30, 1905.-4t.

FINE COMMERCIAL WORK A FEATURE AT THIS OFFICE.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Girl's Apron Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4653

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered In and About the County.

Miss Josephine Swarts is at Atlantic City.

"For Rent" cards for sale at this office.

There are now 60 automobiles in Williamsport.

George Burroughs of Laquin was in town yesterday.

Councilman J. Frank Patterson is visiting his brother at Tuxedo Park.

Herbert Landon and M. W. Angle of Herrick were Ward House guests on Tuesday.

The court has decreed the adoption of Edith Werts by Robert DeGroff of Athens.

W. Hayden Evans of Scranton, of the Towanda Silk Mill, was in town Tuesday.

Constable John Kasper of Sayre, had business in Towanda Tuesday afternoon.

Miss May Sill has taken a position in a large department store at Wheeling, W. Va.

Mrs. W. B. Layton of Galeton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Long, here.

Mrs. J. Pratt Smith and son Miles returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Granville.

Richard Coleman has moved from Third street to the McGill house, 306 Second street.

A wreck at Ralston Tuesday afternoon delayed the evening train on the S. & N. Y. for two hours.

Mrs. C. Melvin Coon and Mrs. Jessie Brigham of Laquin were registered at the Tidd House Tuesay.

Charles K. Post is at Batavia, N. Y., where he is in charge of the wall paper department of a large store.

F. M. Vought of Sheshequin is taking the census of industries for the United States census department.

A Nanticoke man who has sued his wife for divorce alleges the ground that she refused to get his meals for him.

Hon. R. S. Edmiston of Milan and Fred E. Mather of Ulster were in town Tuesday and stopped at the New Park hotel.

Six hundred men at Wilkesbarre have joined a holy name society, whose members are pledged to avoid the use of profanity.

Alexander Wallace, who is Lehigh Valley detective at Hazleton, was nearly asphyxiated by gas at Dorranceton the other night.

Irvin Ayers of North Baltimore, O., was the guest Tuesday of his uncle, Colonel E. J. Ayers, having come on from the West with the body of his father, the late Benjamin Ayers.

GAMBLERS FINED.

Ford and Dunlavey Paid $250 Each and Potter $75.

Three of the men indicted by the grand jury for conducting gambling houses in Ithaca appeared before the supreme court, withdrew their former plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty.

The men were "Phil" Ford, James Dunlavey and Harry Potter. The two former were fined $250 each. The latter who is a much younger man, was made to pay a fine of $75.

Each defendant stated through his attorney that he had abandoned the gambling business and promised that he would refrain from committing any future offense.

Will Wash Dirty Clothes.

The city of Scranton will doubtless witness some washing of dirty clothes The Taxpayers association has been working on charges of alleged graft among the officials of Lackawanna county for some time and three men have already been arrested, all connected with the Scranton city government. They are B. T. Jayne, director of public works, Paul Z. Terwilliger, superintendent of highways and sewers, and E. M. Smith, an employe of the bureau of parks. The men are charged with defrauding the city out of moneys for work never performed.

Beef Trust Methods.

Some of the most important pure food prosecutions at Wilkesbarre promise to come to naught because Arthur Samuels, the star witness, has disappeared and it is rumored that he has gone to England. He was arrested with the other defendants but turned state's evidence and told all he knew. Later he worked for the state pure food agents under Mr. Simmers. It looks as though the Wilkesbarre men arrested have adopted the beef trust's method of sending dangerous evidence away.

Handsome Pony Team.

Mrs. S. S. Taite has purchased for her daughter Elizabeth and son Manning the handsomest team of matched Shetland ponies ever brought to Towanda. The team was bought from J. B. Edsall of Pine City, N. Y. They are own brothers, four and three years old and perfectly matched, weighing about 400 pounds each. The little fellows are kind as kittens, broken to drive and to the saddle, and are already the centre of attraction for the young friends of the happy owners.

Change in Marriage License Law.

Governor Pennypacker has signed the bill empowering notaries public to administer the oath and make the inquiries necessary as preliminaries for marriage in Pennsylvania, so that hereafter it will not be necessary for the would-be-bride and groom to wend their way into the publicity of the Register's office to secure the coveted license, as the requisition for same can be taken out in the privacy of the office of any notary public.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

R. B. Allen of Rome was in town Saturday.

C. A. Innes of Canton was in town Saturday.

Carbondale has just secured a cut glass factory.

E. M. Angle of Potterville, was in town Thursday.

R. C. Vare spent Saturday and Sunday in Rochester.

Miss Ada States is visiting relatives at Meshoppen.

C. H. Hinton of the Athens Gazette was in town Monday.

Hon. F. N. Moore of North Orwell was in town Saturday.

B. T. Hale returned Saturday from a business trip to Mexico.

Miss Fannie Moscrip of New York city will spend the Easter vacation here.

Mrs. Alexander Grant of Syracuse is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Evans on York avenue.

John M. Rahm returned Saturday from a stay of some weeks at his ranch in Texas.

Rev. J. A. Enright and sister Miss Nellie of Mildred were guests at Ochs Hotel Monday.

Miss Carrie Spencer of Trenton, N. J., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. G. Frisbie, on Pine street.

Mrs. Stephen F. Robinson and son J. Stewart, are spending the week in Bentley Creek and Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Barner of Canisteo, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Horton, in North Towanda.

Mrs. Stevens of Williamsport is a guest at O. A. Black's. Mrs. Stevens is a daughter of John Dayton of Williamsport.

Eddie Burns, Lizzie Burns and Mrs. John Messersmith of New Albany, were registered at the New Park hotel Thursday.

Charles B. Horton, who is in charge of the Newsboys Home at Pittsburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Horton, here.

George Ridgeway spent last week in New York city and attended the sessions of the New York conference of the M. E. church.

Dr. D. Leonard Pratt was called on Saturday to South Waverly to see Mrs. George Stephens in consultation with Dr. Hilton of Waverly.

Mrs. E. O. Macfarlane left on Saturday for Rochester and from there goes to Washington where she will attend the D. A. R. Continental Congress.

Joseph Head has gone to Syracuse where he has accepted a position for the summer with the Hanford medicine house as a traveling salesman.

Claude H. Brutzman returned to Towanda Monday afternoon after an absence of 13 months. He has been at White Haven and more recently at the Phipps institute in Philadelphia.

Among the attorneys here Monday were C. C. Yocum of Sayre, H. K. Mitchell, D. J. Fanning, J. T. McCollum and Hon. W. D. Morse of Troy, J. W. Stone and T. S. Hickok of Canton, and H. F. Maynard of Athens.

E. P. Fuller, secretary of the Towanda Silk Mill company, has leased the Morrison property on Third street and will bring his family here from Scranton as soon as repairs have been completed.

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"When my little boy was three months old his head broke out with a rash, which was very itchy and ran considerable watery fluid. We tried everything we could, but he got worse all the time till it spread to his arms, legs, and then to his entire body, and he came near dying. It itched so he would scratch till the blood ran, and a thin yellowish stuff would be all over his pillow in the morning. I had to put mittens on his hands to keep him from tearing his skin. He got so weak he took fainting spells and we would think him dying. He was almost a skeleton and his little hands were thin like claws.

"He was bad about eight months when we tried Cuticura. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long time. He had got so that he just slept in our arms all the time.

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"I washed him with Cuticura Soap and put on one application of Cuticura Ointment and he was so soothed that I put him in the cradle. You don't know how glad I felt when he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment, pretty near one cake of Cuticura Soap, and about half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, to cure. I think he would have died only for the Cuticura."

MRS. M. C. MAITLAND, Jasper, Ont.

No return in 14 years: Mrs. Maitland writes, under date of Feb. 24, 1903: "It affords me pleasure to inform you that it is fourteen years since my boy was cured of the terrible skin disease. He has been permanently cured and is hearty and strong."

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HOW TO FISH SO AS TO NOT BREAK LAWS.

Digest of Provisions Passed by State Legislature.

The following summary shows when fish may be taken, how taken, and the number:

All unlimited except brook trout, of which only 50 may be taken in one day.

Rock bass, white bass, strawberry or grass bass and crappie, not less than five inches.

Green or Oswego bass, blue pike, pike-perch, or walleyed pike Susquehanna jack salmon, pike, pickerel or muscalonge, not less than nine inches, except in Lake Erie muscalonge must be 15 inches long. The above fish may be caught from June 15 to Feb. 15.

Penobscot salmon or grilse not less than three pounds each in weight March 1 to Aug. 15 inclusive.

Trout any species except lake trout, six inches long, April 15 to July 31 inclusive, Lake or salmon trout not less than nine inches, Jan. 1 to Sept. 1 inclusive.

Perch and sunfish, catch all you can, June 15 to Feb. 15 inclusive.

Striped bass or black bass seven inches.

Shad herring or alewife or sturgeon, Jan. 1 to June 20 inclusive. No fishing from Saturday at sunset to Sunday at midnight.

Eels may be taken in fish baskets with wing walls by taking out a license from the county treasurer. Outlines may be used from sunset to sunrise for catfish, eels, carp and suckers; line on the bottom, cut or dead bait, and the owner's name plainly marked thereon.

Fyke nets without wingwalls may be used in water not inhabited by brook trout during the months of March, April, May, October, November and December, for eels, carp, catfish and suckers.

No game fish shall be taken except with a "rod, hook and line." This makes tip-ups floating lines, nets and explosives illegal.

Single lines one hook on a line with cut or dead bait, may be used in trout streams to catch eels, carp, catfish and suckers, provided the lines are weighted so the hook rests on the bottom.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

Two Cases of Volumes Received Recently From Frank R. Welles.

The Towanda Public Library has within a few days received from Frank R. Welles of Paris two cases of new books, comprising some 150 volumes. These books will be catalogued soon and put upon the shelves. This consignment of books includes Morley's Universal Library of 50 volumes, 12 volumes of Walpole's Letters, 16 volumes of history and numerous biographical and scientific works as well as volumes to complete sets previously given.

The Towanda borough schoolboard has very recently placed in the library a set of the new Encyclopedia Americana in 16 volumes, and the books comprising the prescribed line of reading for high school students.

PAID HEAVY FINE.

Fish Warden Shoemaker Is After Those Who Take Short Trout.

Those fishermen who have no conception of what it is to respect the law may learn to respect it now. W. E. Shoemaker, special state fish warden, of Laceyville, was out in the region of the Schraeder on Friday and Saturday where it was reported that the fish laws were being flagrantly violated.

He arrested W. H. Parmeter at Laquin and before Justice John Schoonover of Barclay, Parmeter pleaded guilty to having three trout under the legal size of six inches in his possession. He paid a fine of $30 and costs.

Honesdale Presbyterians Rejoice.

The Honesdale Presbyterian church was reopened on Sunday, April 9, after having been closed for several months, during which period extensive repairs and improvements were made to the edifice, the attendant expense amounting in round numbers to $10,000, which sum includes new carpets, cushions and electric lights. Of this amount nearly $4,000 has already been paid, leaving a net debt of $6,000. The church now owns one of the most valuable, handsome and complete properties, comprising church, chapel and parsonage, to be found anywhere in this section of the state.

First Locomotive to Wilkesbarre.

Isaacc M. Mask, the man who brought the first locomotive to the Wyoming Valley, died on Saturday at his home in Plymouth, aged 80 years. In May, 1855, he was sent from Baltimore to Wilkesbarre with a locomotive for the Baltimore mine. It was shipped on a canal boat and after putting it together. Mr. Mask remained to learn a man to operate it. He afterward became superintendent of the Baltimore Coal Co., and spent the balance of his life in the Wyoming Valley.

Letter to Martin & Son.

Towanda, Pa.

Dear Sirs: The commonest lie for paints is: "A gallon covers 300 square feet two coats." It does and it don't; depends on the paint; the old paint; and the painter: all three.

It is true of Devoe with a margin. Devoe is too thick for some jobs; the painter will add some oil, sometimes not always; especially in cold weather. Mr. Albert Page, Fairfield, Me., computed Devoe for his house (300 ft. a gallon, two coats) at 40 gallons; had 13 left. Yours truly,

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Ayer's Pills are gently laxative. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

PALM SUNDAY.

Observance of Last Coming of Christ Into Jerusalem.

Sunday was Palm Sunday. It is observed in memory of the last entrance of Christ into Jerusalem when the mass of people welcomed Him with demonstration and covered His path with their garments and the branches of trees. An account is given in the twenty-first chapter of Matthew. The anniversary is observed now by churches in the United States and Europe by decorating with palms leaves or branches.

Palm Sunday is followed by Holy Week, which includes Spy Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. The special characteristics of the celebration or the Holy week are increased solemnity and gloom, penitential rigor and mourning. Joyful Easter comes next, on the twenty-third of April.

MEATS GOING HIGHER.

Meat Dealers Have Had to Pay Much More for Stuff.

Unless the men who control the western meat cease raising prices, Towanda dealers who buy from them will have to make an advance. One month ago the price raising began and during the past two weeks beef has increased three cents a pound. Pork, lamb, mutton and veal are in the same high class.

Retailers of meat all over this section are much put out over the advance. The packers allege that the scarcity of cattle, caused through the failure of the cattlemen to bring in their stock, is responsible for the increase. The dealers here do not take kindly to the raise in prices. They say that there is always a falling off in the stock at this time of the year, but as for there being an actual scarcity they scout the idea.

MISTAKEN FOR MURDERER.

Man Arrested Third Time for Tioga County Crime.

Harry Allen, who was arrested at Bloomsburg last week Wednesday by a Wilkesbarre detective on a charge of having murdered Mrs. George Payne in Tioga county has been released from custody. He has returned to Bloomsburg. George Payne, the husband of the murdered woman, telegraphed that Allen was not Edward Troinkle, the murderer.

Allen said that this is the third time he has been arrested on the same charge. The arrests are due to the fact that he once worked for Payne. Allen claims to have been born near Troy.

Hakes Pleaded Guilty.

Harry Hakes, the boy who stole clothing and other articles from the Bradford House on Bridge street some weeks ago, Friday went before Judge Fanning and pleaded guilty. Sentence was suspended. An order of relief was at once taken out and in the afternoon the unfortunate youth was taken to the county house at Burlington. His case is a pitiable one. With but one leg and afflicted with consumption, he is not likely to long survive.

New Oil Station.

Owing to a recent ruling of the Interstate Commerce commission the Standard Oil company is precluded from delivering oil in one State from a distributing station located in another State. This will necessitate the establishing of a station this side of the State line from which the customers of the company in Athens and Sayre can be served. It is reported that the new distributing depot will be located in Athens—Athens News.

Lin-tas Have Accepted.

At a special meeting of Lin-ta Hose company No. 3 of this place on Tuesday evening it was decided to accept the invitation of Fountain Hose company of Binghamton to attend the fiftieth anniversary parade of the company at Binghamton in August. A number of the former members of Lin-ta company were present at the meeting and Rodney A. Mercur Esq., for many years secretary of the company, was in the chair.

Run in Twice.

A woodsman by the name of Keho from Laquin was run in by Constable Hollon on Wednesday, and was allowed to go on suspended sentence. The same man was arrested by Officer Allen Thursday evening and Friday Burgess Pratt gave him a fine of $5 or 30 days in jail. The man went to jail.

GIRL WIFE COULD NOT STAND LONELY FARM LIFE.

Leaves Young Husband at Windham for Spuyten Duyvil.

In old Colonial days when the Dutch were industriously laying the foundations for the prosperity of the metropolis of the new world, a burgomaster got full on the juice of the brew. It was a rainy season and the creek which he wanted to cross was running full banks. But this did not stop the happy Dutchman. He said he would cross in spite of the devil. He started and he was drowned. Ever since that time, so tradition says, the place has gone by the name Spuyten Duyvil.

There is a far hue and cry down to the year 1905 and the precincts of Bradford county and this is the chain of circumstances that connects the two places: Over in Windham township lived a boy by the name of Neil Simmons. Tired of the life of the farm he went to a place where his brother was working on a railroading job. It was near Spuyten Duyvil.

At Spuyten Duyvil there lived an Englishman by the name of J. Audsley. He was a workman and had a family of six children. In this family was a girl fourteen years old. Looking out from her windows she saw the men working along the railroad. The young appearance of Simmons who was but 21 years of age attracted her and Simmons saw the girl and planned to meet her.

This he did and began going to the house of the Audsley family. His coming was the beginning of trouble for the young girl. In a hospital in New York a baby was born and died. Later Simmons married the young woman who had sacrificed all for him. They evidently had all the intentions of living together however for they came to Windham, the young man rented a place and put in new furniture.

But the place had few charms for the young girl. She grew tired of the still, lonely life of the farm and she wrote to her father that she had had enough of married life on the farm and wanted to return home. The father first went to District Attorney Jerome of New York, who advised him to come to Pennsylvania to see what could be done.

So the father secured an attorney here and Guy C. Hollon was requested to go to Windham to interview the young couple. A warrant was issued charging the young husband with a serious offense inasmuch as the girl was at the time under 16 years of age. The father and mother of Simmons were found to be very respectable people. Mr. Hollon told them that he did not propose to separate man and wife if they wished to live together but that he had a warrant for the husband. The latter soon came in and Mr. Hollon repeated to him the same statement.

When the young husband heard this he tried to persuade the young girl to stay with him but she would not listen to it and demanded that she be allowed to go with her father. To this the young husband replied that if she did, he wanted her to have the marriage annulled and that this should be the end of things.

With her father and Mr. Hollon the young girl went, taking her clothes from the home in Windham and forsaking the place that had been provided for her. On her way to Waverly from Windham she talked some of her life at Windham. She said that the Simmonses had treated her kindly but that she could not stand the life on the farm. In her fifteen years of life she has known what it was to become a mother, to have a child die, to marry and then be separated from her husband.

Attending Supreme Court.

The appeal of Bigler Johnson from the finding of the court of over and terminer of Bradford county of first degree murder will be argued in Philadelphia this week. Johnson's attorneys Hon. L. T. Hoyt and Wm. Foyle, Esq., and the commonwealth's representatives District Attorney Mills and Wm. Maxwell, Esq., are in Philadelphia.

Work Begun.

Work was begun Friday in making the excavations for the foundations for the Towanda silk mill buildings. The ground is not far from level and will not require a great deal of preparation. The borough council was on the site recently looking over the work needed to be done in laying out Elm street.

The Base Ball Fair.

Among the many fine articles which the committee in charge of the base ball fair have secured to be disposed of are a sideboard, fishing boat, iron bedstead, a handsome clock, picture, etc. The dates of the fair are May 3, 4, 5 and 6 and the place Mantua hall.

Rebuilding at Wyalusing.

Lumber is being hauled for the new store building which J. Morg. Brown is to build on the site of the burned opera house block. The building will be an up-to-date structure and will be used for stores as soon as completed.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Hearings Continued.

The three Italians, who were charged with selling liquor illegally at Laquin, appeared before Justice Orcutt on Wednesday afternoon. The hearings were continued for six months and each man gave bail in the sum of $100.

Clark—States.

Harry S. Clark and Mrs. M. E. States, both of Towanda, were married at the manse on Second street on Wednesday evening of last week, by Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

TOWANDA MEN.

Philadelphia Record Speaks of Hon. W. T. Davies and Mr. Maxwell.

"William Maxwell of Towanda, is one of the Bradford county lawyers with a case before the Supreme Court this week. Mr. Maxwell is one of the senior members of the Bradford bar with a lucrative practice, but he takes a lively interest in the industrial development of the county. He says the two new railroads that will bisect the county from east to west, with terminal connections at Williamsport and Binghamton, are progressing with a good prospect of ultimate completion."

"Former Lieutenant Governor William T. Davies, of Towanda, was one of the conspicuous figures among the State attorneys in the Supreme Court room yesterday. He has so far recovered from his serious illness of the past winter, which necessitated his absence from the Emery dinner in February, as to be able to travel and attend to his legal business with comfort. Mr. Davies, who is seventy-four years old, is a native of Wales. He is the oldest of the eight men who have been Lieutenant Governor since the office was created by the state Constitution in 1872, all of whom are still living except Chauncey F. Black. His term as Lieutenant Governor extended from January 18, 1887, to January 20, 1891. He was State Senator two terms previous to being elected Lieutenant Governor."

SAFE WAS UNLOCKED.

Claimed That Township Treasurer Was Robbed of $500.

The house of H. J. Parsons, of Grover, was entered by a thief on Tuesday, April 4, and $500 in cash which was in the safe taken, says the Canton World. Nothing else in the house was disturbed and the thief evidently knew what he was after.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons were away during the day and it was at that time the house was entered. The thief got in through the cellar and went direct to the unlocked safe and secured cash to the amount of $500. Three hundred dollars of the amount belonged to McNett township, Lycoming county, of which Mr. Parsons is treasurer. Mr. Parsons says nothing about the matter but it is thought that he has strong suspicions in regard to the party who took the money.

DUMPING PLACE NAMED.

Refuse May be Placed in the Ravine at North Fourth Street.

The street committee of the town council announces that all ashes, refuse, dirt and in fact any debris that will not throw off an offensive odor may be dumped in the filling that is being made in the construction of Elm street, the new thoroughfare leading from North Fourth street to past the site of the Towanda Silk Mill property.

This ravine will take a large amount of filling and will accommodate the Winter's accumulation of ashes of the town. The spot is ready for filling and the quicker it is done the better pleased will be the street commissioner.

POLICY PAID IN FULL.

Rooker & Ruggles Will Get the Full Amount of Fire Insurance.

The insurance adjusters who came to Towanda to settle the policies held by Rooker & Ruggles the dry goods men, very promptly allowed the full amount carried upon the stock, $7,500, and an additional small amount for damage to fixtures. The amount of insurance carried upon the stock was very much less than the value of the goods, and in fact does not cover the actual loss sustained.

The promptness with which the adjusters allowed the whole claim without the appointment of appraisers or any delay is very gratifying. The store was reopened for business Friday morning at 8:30.

Exhumed Body to Get Account Book.

Eben E. Slade died at Blossburg on March 7, of heart failure. He was a commercial traveller representing the wholesale grocery of George Curtis, of Elmira. The remains were buried at Whitesville, N. Y. The Corning Leader of April 6, says that in closing his account with the house, Mr. Curtis wished to refer to Mr. Slade's sales book, which could not be found. It became necessary to disinter the remains which was done two weeks after burial, and on opening the casket, the book was found, as also a sum of money and his overcoat and derby hat, which were esconced at the foot of the casket.—Wellsboro Advocate.

Work of the Presbytery.

The importance of the gathering of churchmen in Carbondale this week may be appreciated from the fact that the Lackawanna Presbytery covers seven counties with the exception of the lower part of Luzerne. It comprises 100 churches and 84 ministers and includes a membership of 16,000 The benevolent spirit of the Presbytery can be gathered from the fact that it contributes $21,000 annually for home missions and $15,000 for foreign missions, while its congregational expenses are a quarter of a million dollars.

High School Minstrels.

The Athletic association of the Towanda High school is preparing to put on a minstrel show on Monday evening, May 1, in the High school room. The entertainment is under the direction of John J. Cummings and the cast is made up of 25 High school boys. The new songs will be given and all the up to date minstrel business used. The High school mandolin club will furnish music.

Spring Styles

Being received from leading manufacturers of fine footwear at the Cash Shoe Store.

ALL THE NEW SHAPES TO BE WORN This Season.

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That slate politics is demoralizing and unfair; that corrupt politics is unpatriotic; and dishonesty in official life is treason.

That the right of suffrage, used in a manly patriotic manner, makes men equal before the law, preserves human rights, and perpetuates good government. I shall be thankful for your support, and if elected, try to fill the office for the public interest.

Yours respectfully,

J. T. McCOLLUM,
Attorney-at-Law.

Troy, Pa.

IF YOU HAVE A JOB OF PRINTING SEND IT TO THE TOWANDA PRINTING CO.
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I HAVE 15 BUSHELS LEFT OF STOWELL'S evergreen corn for sale Handshelled, warranted to grow. D. M. Hinman, Monroeton, Pa 13 apr 3t

FARM OF 30 ACRES; NICELY SITUATED, at Cold Creek. Good house and barn; two good springs of water; orchard of 70 apples, pears etc; fine location. Address GEORGE WHITE, R. F. D. No. 33, Wyalusing, Pa. ap16tf

SUNNY-SIDE FARM OF 118 ACRES, AT Bornbrook, with roomy farm-house, two barns sheds, two wells, running water in kitchen, plenty wood and timber, 150 young peach trees, 7 miles from Towanda, Ulster milk station, Presbyterian, Catholic, Universalist and 4 Methodist churches all within 2 and 3 miles; good dairy farm and drovers say one of the best sheep farms in the county. Telephone goes past the door. Mrs. Mary A. Gillette, Ulster, R. F. D. No. 19, Pa. 6ap 3-t

MISSOURI GRAIN DRILLS, OLIVER AND and other leading plows, Planet Jr cultivators, harrows, rollers, farm and platform wagons. If you want a colt that will sell get one from Soper's Kentucky Bred Horse. 33mar 3m J. E. SOPER, Ulster, Pa.

A GOOD 25 HORSE POWER SAW-MILL FOR sale with Double Edger Lath Mill etc., will be sold for less than ½ its actual value. Good reasons for selling. Address W. P. Crandell, Powell, R. F. D., No. 49. 2mar tf

ABOUT 800 POUNDS TOBACCO IN THE bundle 3 years old and in good condition. Address J. E. MORLEY, JR., R. F. D. No 2, Towanda, Pa. 23 feb

FOR SALE—MODERN HOUSE AND LARGE lot on Fourth St., between State St. and Ward Ave. Inquire of MRS. JULIA CULLINAN, Lombard St. 3nov.t

FRAZIER HOMESTEAD of 70 acres, three miles from Rummerfield, Wyalusing, Smith Ferry and Camptown. Cheap for cash or time. Inquire of or address Guy C. Hollon, Towanda, Pa. 10dectf.

TWO ADJOINING FARMS FOR SALE ON Vaughan Hill Wyalusing township. Pleasantly located at the forks of road about 2½ miles from Wyalusing, Camptown and Monet's Ferry; about a mile from creamery. One contains about seventy acres, has a house barn, and orchard. The other contains 120 acres, has a fifteen room house, (been used for summer boarders) two barns, wagon house, fruit, etc. Terms easy; waranty deeds given. Inquire on premises or address MRS. N. L. HOLLON, Wyalusing, Pa. 26jan tf

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ONE FINE FOUR YEAR OLD DARK BAY mare, weight about 1125 lbs; also one bay gelding, weight about 1,000 lbs. Apply or address A. A. ALLYN, Pottersville, Pa. 820 apr*

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20 YOUNG EXPERIENCED FARM HANDS. Good pay. Come on at once. F. MILLER, room 6, West Bldg, Penn Yan, N. Y. 1t*

NOTICE.

BARTOL, THE REGISTERED PERCHERON Stallion, owned by A. B. Smith, will stand at Pat. Dewan's, Herrick, every Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday until noon at C. E. Turner's, Standing Stone. The remainder of the week at home in South Towanda. Commencing April 17 closing July 1 s6jun*

ALL HOLDERS OF WELLS TOWNSHIP School orders are hereby notified to send them in for redemption to the Secretary on or before May 6, 1905, as interest will cease after that date. By order of the board. W. H. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary. 13 apr 0t